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3 For. Y. debate "Press Censorship," 8.30
3 Scan. W. A. lect. Mrs. A. W. Sheriff, 4
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
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A REVISED scale of postage rates for the air-mail service to the West Indies and certain countries in Central and South America, served via New York, will come into force on January 31.

NAVY officials in Washington on January 28 said the three American cruisers which will visit Singapore during the naval manœuvres to be held there next month are scheduled to return to the United States as soon as the manœuvres are ended.

IN one of New York's most daring daylight robberies, four bandits in an armed raid on the waterfront escaped with a $25,000 payroll from the United States Lines while it was being transferred to Pier 61 from Pier 62 on January 28.

GENERAL Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni Bridge battle in 1932, accompanied by two former North-eastern military leaders, Generals Su Ping-wen and Wang Teh-lin, arrived in Hankow on January 28, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THROUGH passenger and freight traffic between North China and Manchoukuo will be inaugurated, immediately, Japanese railway authorities in Tientsin announced on January 29. The C.O.D. system will be adopted for freight carried by through trains, the announcement added.

Until Gen. Chang Chun, the new chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government in succession to the late Gen. Liu Hsiang, assumes his duties, Mr. Teng Han-hsiang will take charge of the affairs of that province, a telegram having been sent to Mr. Teng by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Two-penny and three-penny stamps of the King George VI issue will be on sale on January 31. The colour of the new two-penny stamp is orange vermillion, and that of the three-penny, deep violet. The design is the same as that of postage stamps of the new reign already issued.

EIGHT senior military appointments approved by the King are announced, including Colonel L. Carr to be Director of Staff Duties at the War Office with the rank of Major-General, about September 1938, vice Major-General Squires, who has been selected as Commander of the Deccan district of India.

THE noted French author, M. Claude Farrere, was due in Kobe on January 30 and in Tokyo the same day. He will remain in Tokyo until February 7, after which he will tour Manchoukuo and North China. M. Farrere is not only well-known for his novels, but also for his essays, travel books, historical works and plays.

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided to install automatic telephones in the principal cities of the province, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." While installation work has already been in progress in Kweilin and Nanning, orders have also been placed with foreign countries for machines to be set up in Lungchow, Wuchow and Liuchow, says the report.

IN celebration of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army, the Soviet Commissariat for Posts will issue a set of new postage stamps of the denomination 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 80 Kopeks and one Rouble. The higher denominations depict Stalin's arrival with the cavalry, while the remainder show various kinds of weapons and warships. Altogether 70,000,000 copies are to be printed.

IN response to an application filed jointly by Mr. Ichita Kobashi, Mayor of Tokyo, and other promoters, the Government on January 28 sanctioned the advance sale of Y.10,000,000 worth of tickets to the World Fair, to be held in Tokyo in 1940, simultaneously with the Olympic Games. The tickets will be on sale throughout Japan for two weeks, between March 10 and 24.

THE Chief-of-Staff of the Eighth Route (formerly Communist) Army, General Yeh Chieh-ying, arrived in Canton from Wuchang on January 27 to take charge of the training of self-defence corps and mobile units in Kwangtung province, says a Chinese dispatch to the local press. General Yeh, it is reported, undertook the mission on orders from the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek.

THE report that the Post Office for Kiangsu province, which is located in Nanking, has already resumed its operations, has been denied by a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." According to the message, this office, which evacuated the former capital some time before its fall, has been carrying on in the General Post Office in Shanghai. Although measures have been taken by its Director, Mr. Li Chi, for the resumption of postal services in Kiangsu province, it is unlikely that the restoration plan will materialize in the near future.

THE Shanghai Cement Company, which suspended operations in its plant located in the vicinity of the Lunghwa Aerodrome shortly after the outbreak of hostilities last August, has decided to discharge at the end of January the skeleton staff it has kept during the past months, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The release, according to the report, will affect about one hundred persons. It is learnt that the machinery of the plant, which is worth $2,000,000 has suffered no damage from the hostilities, but that its removal cannot be arranged because of the presence of Japanese troops in the plant.

FOUR hundred volunteers took part, in the early hours of January 28, in an air-raid precautions test at Leicester, designed to test the mobility of transport during a "black out." There was no attempt to simulate raiding conditions by the use of aircraft, searchlights and anti-aircraft guns. This was the first "black out" tested in a large industrial area, and it is stated to have proved to the satisfaction of Home Office officials that it is possible in these conditions for essential vehicles to move about in reasonable freedom without undue danger. The Under-Secretary of the Home Office, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, was an observer of the test from one of the aeroplanes which flew over the town.

In the Russian Colony

BY STROY

St. Tatiana's Day was in Russia more than a students' holiday, more than a mere festival of enlightenment. It was nothing less than the day of the Russian intelligentsia. Up to 1917, the student played an important part in the life of the country. In Russia the universities were not only cradles of enlightenment but melting-pots of politics. Throughout the 19th Century the intelligentsia deemed itself "the people's conscience," while the student-body was the driving force of politics. That explains why St. Tatiana's Day which was originally a purely student affair, commemorating the founding in 1755 of the first university in Moscow, became nothing short of a parade of the thinking and educated classes of pre-revolutionary Russia.

It was in universities that political circles were formed among students that later grew and took the guise of whole political parties. The universities were the source of many of the most important political incidents in the country's history, and scores of students' names are inscribed on the Rolls of Honour of the revolutionary movement. In their active participation in the struggle against the existing regime the students killed governors and ministers and went as far as plotting terroristical acts against emperors. Alexander III personally led the investigation into the death of his father Emperor Alexander II. Alexander Ulianov, whose brother the world later came to know as Lenin, was executed for attempted regicide. For years the Tsarist government struggled against the revolutionary movement, and more than often this struggle took the form of a fight against the students and that part of the professoriate suspected of sympathizing with them.

Democratic Country

Contrary to opinions prevailing abroad, Tsarist Russia was an extremely democratic country. Education—and even higher education—could be had for a mere song and was open to the sons of noblemen and the sons of cooks; while a university diploma guaranteed speedy appointment to some public post. But Russian youth very often preferred gaol and exile to Siberia to the advantages of a career if the latter meant going into "a bargain with conscience." Pre-revolutionary students were genuine in their belief that their mission was service not the Empire but to the People, and that the welfare of the people lay in the overthrow of the autocracy. Tsarism often strove for a reconciliation with the students and the wide circles of the intelligentsia, but the gap between them could not be bridged for the simple reason that the revolutionaries would hear of no compromise and dreamt only of the revolution.

St. Tatiana's Day

But came St. Tatiana's Day—January 25—and all Russia joined the students in general festivity. From the European border to the shores of the Pacific, political disputes were silenced, differences of opinion subordinated, and professors, students, lawyers, doctors, engineers, architects, actors and even functionaries gathered at common tables where merriment reigned till the morning. Wines flowed, and student and even revolutionary songs were given lusty performance. Speeches thundered, and their echo later detonated throughout the most distant corners of the Russian Empire. "The light of Christ enlightens all," was the inscription on the facade of Moscow University, and for 150 years, until 1917, these words reflected the truth: everyone, no matter who, could in former Russia imbibe learning in the cloisters of her universities. Russians in exile observe this traditional celebration jealously. This year a dinner was held in the Sokol Club, attended by many people. "Gaudemaus Igitur" and other student songs were sung, and Prof. M. P. Golovachev, Mr. L. V. Arnoldov and Mr. N. P. Malinovsky gave official speeches.

Registration

The compulsory registration of Russian emigrants residing in the French Concession is proceeding satisfactorily: within a week after its announcement over 2,000 received their "cartes d'identitees." Although the question of destitute Russians has not been finally settled, a number of these have been registered through the offices of those charitable organizations who look after their welfare. The French police authorities have not yet announced the final date of registration.

Panay Salvage

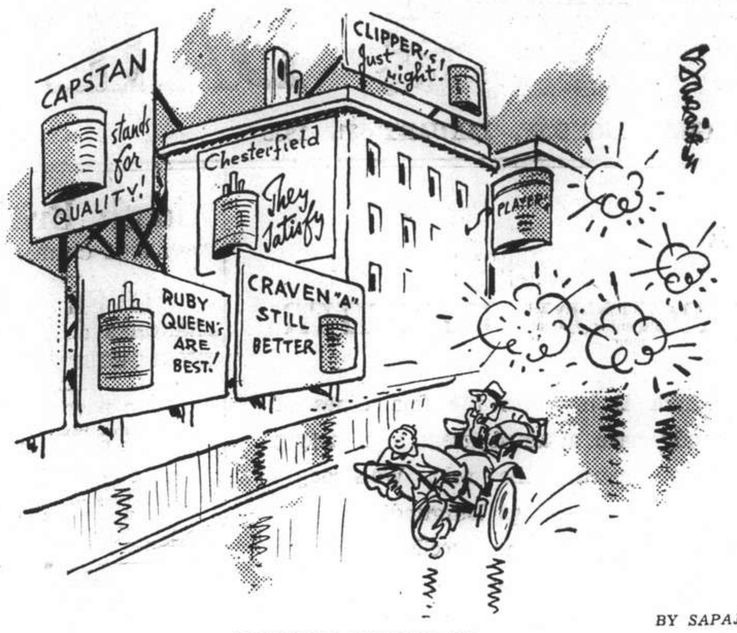
For twenty days a team of six Russian divers and one radio-operator worked on salvaging the safes of the U.S.S. Panay which had sunk near Nanking. Altogether eleven large safes, each weighing several tons, were rescued from the deep and their valuable contents conveyed safely to Shanghai. The largest safe was the most difficult to extricate as the door of the main cabin was narrow and the ropes often snapped. The Panay, which is at present lying on her right side, is already partially covered by ooze and silt, and the working conditions were further aggravated by the icy water and the conflicting currents of the Yangtze.

Requiem Service

On Wednesday last a requiem service was held in the St. Nicholas Military Church in the memory of General V. O. Kappel, creator of the Volga White Forces which later won renown as Kappel's Army. General Kappel met his death during the retreat from Siberia, in the little station of Utai on January 26, 1920.

Wages Decrease

Although isolated cases still remain of Russians being employed to remove goods from the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts, the time when they were made use of so generally and, for them, so profitably is definitely over. In an interview given to the Russian press by a representative of one of the largest transport companies in Shanghai, it was stated that during the last two weeks Chinese were increasingly employed in their stead, and that at present they are made use of almost universally. Although during several "rush-days" he earned as much as $10 or $12 a day, the average daily wage of the Russian labourer was $3 or $4. The average number of men employed daily was 300 to 400; so that in the 4 months they were employed Russian labourers earned nearly $200,000 in the removal of goods into the Settlement.



BY SAPAJOU

SHANGHAI ARMAMENTS

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 31, 1878

From Soochow:—There has been nothing of interest in this city save the snow and ice and cold. All say there has been no severe weather like this since the time of the Rebels, seventeen years ago. Numbers of houses have fallen under the weight of the snow. The streets have been paved with ice. The canals being all frozen, there has been no communication with the outer world save by a stray letter which has "walked in." The newspapers by the last American mail, being too heavy "to walk" and without feet, have been frozen along the road for two weeks. Just before the big freeze some foreigners passed by who had been one week en route from Shanghai to Soochow. One arrived here yesterday who left the houseboat and took it by foot. Since the snow is melting, there is not a house which does not leak. There is much suffering among the poor, specially the refugees from the North.

Medical Society

The yearly meeting of the Russian Medical Society was held in the hospital of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity on January 21. Dr. I. E. Rosenzweig gave a most interesting lecture on "Medical Philosophy and its Relation to Cultur-Philosophy," after which last year's accounts were read and the Board of Directors for the year 1938 elected. This consisted of Dr. A. V. Tarle, Chairman, Dr. I. E. Rosenzweig, Vice-Chairman, and Dr. D. I. Kazakov, Honorary Secretary. Dr. B. I. Yasinsky, Secretary of the Editorial Department of the Far Eastern Medical Review, was likewise made a member of the Board. In view of the temporary absence of Dr. A. V. Tarle who has left for Europe, Dr. M. A. Berger will take his place in the Medical Board of the Shanghai Municipal Council while Dr. D. I. Kazakov will substitute for him in the registration committee of the Health Department of the French Municipal Council.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"LOVE" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon which was read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, January 30., throughout the world.

Golden Text: 1 John 4:16. We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dewelleth in love dewelleth in God, and God in him.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not.... And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.... Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:5,7.8.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

"The supremacy of Spirit was the foundation on which Jesus built. Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christian theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning. Our Masters said to every follower: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature!.... Heal the sick!....Love thy neighbour as thyself!" It was this theology of Jesus which healed the sick and sinning."

FAMOUS MAURITIUS STAMP DISCOVERED

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.

Another specimen of the world-famous exceedingly rare yellow Mauritius one penny stamp has just been discovered by accident at Nijkerk where a local butcher for a few guilders bought an old picture representing a horse and a cart made by gumming on a plate obliterated postage stamps of various colours.

On examining the picture more closely, the purchaser to his utter amazement discovered that in the part of the picture representing the horse there was a genuine yellow one penny Mauritius, the stamp most coveted by collectors all over the world. The lucky finder had no difficulty in selling the stamp in Amsterdam for 8,000 guilders.—Trans-Ocean.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m. Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.83m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00* 31.50m
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Lively potpourri" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (P), and Weekly Review (B)
15.30 "Club of Notions" (B)
16.15 "In Town To-night" (D)
16.45 German marches (B), "The Way of Peace," 3 (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 Sports review (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 News (D)
18.45 "Music Hall" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.45 "Piccadilly" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.25 BBC Nor. Ireland Orchestra (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Frank Walker's Octet (D), Orchestral concert (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 News (B), "Haunting Harmonies" (D)
22.15 Gramophone records (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Little Folk Music (B)
22.45 "Filled with Longing," cantata (B), "32 Years a Butler" (D)
23.00 Folkestone Mun. Orches. (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Musical comedy selections (D)
00.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

VIOLENT GALES IN GREAT BRITAIN

High Winds Do Great Damage Several Deaths

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

Gales, which shrieked 80 and 90 miles an hour across Great Britain, left a trail of death and devastation in their wake to-day. Several deaths were also reported when houses crashed.

Trains were delayed and fishing and shipping were held up. Eighty per cent of the partially constructed Canadian pavillion at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow was blown flat. The 60-foot granite South African war memorial at Wendower was shattered.

The gales, which began in the early hours of the morning, were accompanied in many parts, including London, by severe thunderstorms. The high winds increased in violence throughout the day, and considerable damage by storms was reported in the west of Scotland, Liverpool and elsewhere.

Considerable flooding occurred in parts of Essex, while seas were running high off the western coast.—Reuter.

SZECHUEN DIFFICULTIES IRONED OUT

New Governor To Assume Post: Assurances Given

Hankow, Jan. 30.

The difficulties in the way of the Central Government taking the province of Szechuen fully under its wing have been ironed out.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of China's armed forces, has given assurances that he will look after the interests of the Szechuen provincial army and the civilian inhabitants of the province, who have always considered Szechuen as a separate unit.

General Ku Chu-tung, director of the Generalissimo's headquarters at Chungking, and General Ho Kuo-kang, who flew to Chengtu by air from Hankow, have also helped to effect an understanding. As a result, General Chang Chun, who has been appointed chairman of the Szechuen provincial government in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang, will proceed to Chengtu as soon as he winds up his affairs here.

It is understood that, apart from General Chang Chun, no other change in the personnel of the provincial government is contemplated.—Reuter.

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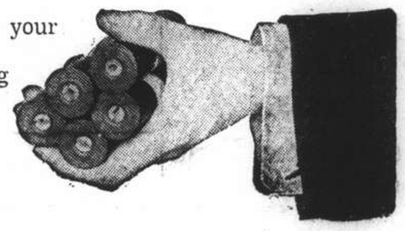

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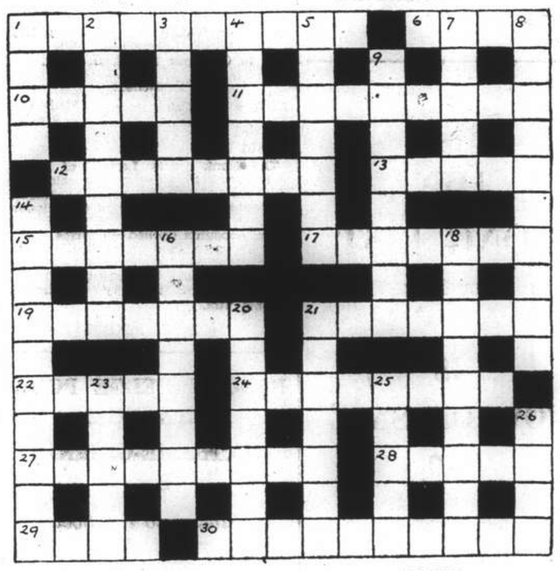

ACROSS

1 A position of the kind the "down and out" is prone to take
6 A scene of counter activities
10 This goes with a bang
11 He might have played Hamlet
12 Not so elementary, my dear Watson
13 Sir? It may well be so
15 Make believe
17 In which eye was Napoleon blind?
19 If a certain famous man were seen in red his prestige with his followers might certainly be this
21 "I act, sir" (anag.)
22 Any movement from this form of drain must be elevating
24 I stand where this cleric ought to be
27 The "sauce" includes the fish
28 This is in everyone's mouth
29 Mountain of Sicily
30 "Note helped" (anag.)

DOWN

1 With regard to vitamins this is of outside importance in cereals
2 Of course, he expected cavalier treatment if captured
3 He and his kind are seen banded together in the wild state
4 If the party cake were this, of course, it would naturally be spotted at once
5 The cigar should never be smoked with this, get rid of the idea!
7 Lift
8 English castle
9 Start with the remainder but limit the whole
14 His job is to learn, and finally lure
16 Surround
18 A pantomime character
20 A master of the Scottish school
21 Since soldiers are indicated, it should be genuine
23 No epithet for a well-kept house
25 Where the shadow of Nelson's column never falls
26 The poet sounds vetoed

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

The tendency to look backward, and to compare former times with the present, to the great disadvantage of the latter, is a habit common to mankind the world over, and we in Shanghai are not exempt from this type of dalliance with modern history. Most of us number among our acquaintances those old-timers who make our ears tingle with tales of pleasant social times which were theirs twenty, thirty, forty, or fifty years ago. We may incline to agree that, in spite of modern comforts, central heating, refrigeration, cabarets and improved dress-making establishments, the older inhabitants among foreigners had their moments, and many advantages which they enjoyed are debarred to ourselves. It remains for us to collect our reminiscences and entertain a future generation with the exciting days which were ours in the years of disgrace 1837-8, and incite pity by recounting how, in the dark days of Autumn, 1937, Grandpa could only get four full courses for dinner, and Grandma had to put away her evening dresses and take to knitting.

I am reminded of the proclivity to compare notes of different periods after looking over certain records of Shanghai social life as it was lived some thirty odd years ago. Most places have undergone change during that time, but surely the metamorphosis which has taken place in our little burg must be more complete than that which has occurred in most cities of the world.

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Still Going Strong

In the records referred to there are mentioned names of many people who are members of this community still; it is amusing to note little girls, photographed in frilly bonnets, and innocent-looking little boys in sailor suits, who are now known among us as responsible parents of young families. Some of the adult women look younger today than they do in their pictures of 30 years ago when they favoured high coiffures with hair pads, collar supports, (how horrible those must have been in the dog-days), and C.B. corsets with tight waists.

Unfortunately the publishers of these records were lamentably reticent in their captions, which is accounted for by the fact that everybody knew everybody else, and names and details would have been superfluous to readers of that time. The only type of caption beneath pictures seems to have been: "Group at the Races," "Well-known residents at recent hunt," "A prominent hostess," "Principals in forthcoming A.D.C. production," and so forth. Evidently sufficient unto the day was the news thereof.

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Frills and Fashions

Fashions here of thirty years ago were no different from those of Western countries, though probably old residents will tell us that they were about a year ahead of the home-side styles. Certain it is though that Lane Crawfords, and Whiteaway Laidlaws, who are often mentioned, (as also are Weeks, now no more), have handled some quaint goods in their time. Those who complain of our modern hat modes would doubtless have considered that some of Lane Crawford's importations were more flattering frames to female features than are the freaks of millinery we favour now. Perhaps a certain "beetle-wing green straw, simply trimmed with a wreath of roses and an aigrette," made some man's heart flutter when the fair wearer floated towards him with this topping a toilette of tucked muslin with tight waist, high collar, and lots of frills and furbelows. Or it may have been the "elegant black picture hat of crin., with one of the new plumes fashioned of shaven quills," is indirectly responsible for the existence of one of our youthful fashion-wearers of to-day. Doubtless Whiteaway Laidlaw's "consignment of frilled river hats," helped many a girl along the way to matrimony, while the same firm's "close-fitting little children's bonnets, composed of Valenciennes lace and narrow pale blue ribbon, trimmed with pink roses," are succeeded by our latest pert models which are perched on the "perm" of some of our well-known popular young matrons.

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And the Men

With the knowledge that men are regrettably conservative in matters of dress, it is surprising to note from these photographs that a great change has taken place in the fashioning of their garments. Obviously though, the men were further removed from good tailors than were the women from good dressmakers. There was not the adherence to good line which one notices to-day, while "troos" hung frightfully badly, and were like nothing so much as drain pipes in shape. Coats, which buttoned with five buttons nearly to the chin, lacked present day moulding, and less attention apparently was given to shoulders and collars than is the case now. Still, numbers of our present day elderly men were remarkably good looking around 1906, and modern daughters who have been known to exclaim" I don't know what Mother could have seen in Father to wish to marry him," would find the answer if they saw these pictures of their male progenitors in days long before Young Mississie was thought of. Mind, I would not for the world suggest that the handsome youths have not developed into pleasant looking elderly men, but, to be frank, they have not worn so well as have their wives and sweethearts, which seems to dispel the theory once held, that women age quicker than men.

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House Servants

Chinese servants have undergone a complete change in more ways than one. Amahs were of the unimaginative, stodgy, old-styledress type, while the houseboys were neater, better and a smarter dresser, and, to judge from their faces, of a quieter, gentler class than those who serve us now.

Staffs were more numerous, and it is interesting to learn from the correspondence columns that "Young Housekeeper" is informed that, for good servants she should pay her boy $14, her cook $14, and her coolie $9 per mensem,—that for a first-class establishment. In home articles published one learns that history repeats itself for there are references to the amount of "squeeze" made by house-servants, and the general conclusion was, that no one could combat that. Certainly they have not passed on the cure to ourselves, for the amiable extortion still exists, and doubtless will continue to annoy housewives for many generations to come.

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A Strong Appeal

The urgency of present needs must put a stop to reminiscence, and recall us to those things which must be done right now. Members of the B.W.A. will have received the printed appeal sent out by their Executive Committee, and publicity has been given to the urgency of enlisting all possible membership in this time of difficulty.

In the days when the British Women's Association was first formed, many will remember that one great reason mentioned at the time for the desirability of such, was that of service.

This Association was formed in the days when Shanghai was prosperous, given to much social life and entertaining, and when there was not so much call as has happened of recent years upon charitable endeavour. Consequently many inquired what, if they joined, would be offered. Mrs. Billinghurst, I remember, pointed out that those joining must ask themselves not, "What can I get out of this," but, "What can I put into it to help." Succeeding executives have stressed this point. Mrs. Whitney has not only urged this recently, but has been able to show what tremendous services to the community have been rendered. She has repeated that the object of the Association is to unite British women in the social service of the Empire and of the community, and at no time in our history, she points out, has such union been so important.

In the past many women have refused to join, and their reasons, on the face of them, have been excusable enough. While they recognize the desirability of the existence of such an association, they have said, quite frankly, that public gatherings and women's associations do not appeal to them, and that they have preferred their leisure time to be spent privately among friends.

As a nation British women are not club-minded; clubs and associations do not appeal to them; they are nervous of such, and with this retiring tendency they may have been excused in the past for hesitating to join any big society. However, now that the general rally is for the common good, one feels sure that women will put aside a natural dislike at coming into a public association of this type, and will, when their help is needed, be glad to render what service they can to an organization which is caring for their own nationals so wholeheartedly and generously.

Beige suède cloth fashions this dress worn by Miss Maureen O'Sullivan. Her unusual hat is in a matching felt, of which the ribbon, bound with gold, repeats the golden brown of her accessories.

Only those engaged in social work and some of the business folk here, really know to what extent distress has gripped Britishers in Shanghai. Theirs is not a sadly spectacular poverty which shows itself on the streets, or in starving groups in alleyways, but it is with us, and it is acute: the hardship is none the less agonizing for not being obtrusive. Many foreigners this winter have fallen more degrees below their accustomed standards of living than have some of the refugees, and while the latter will have the ardent sympathy of all humanitarian-minded folk, yet the foreign distressed should not be forgotten. Business men tell us that things will not improve for many for some time. By the time the grass has grown the horses will have starved if we do not remember to include our own folk when we are giving out our contributions in money and in service.

It is therefore the hope of the executive of the B.W.A. that British women who have not yet come forward will decide to join, and pull their weight in the schemes which the association has on hand for dealing with the present unprecedented needs.

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Nothing Wasted

Surely there never was a time when every scrap and left-over from the home was watched with a view to making this of some use. From orange peel to empty bottles, all are now useful to somebody or some institution. Hundreds of pounds of orange peel are used from which to extract Vitamin D, it appears, and refugee babies thrive on this.

Bits of odd wool can be knitted into garments, the destitute are not touchy about colour schemes, and only warmth matters. Even a small scrap of wool might be enough to knit a bonnet for a newborn baby, for Chinese babies we learn; must have their heads covered, and one would appreciate that; in this cold weather, the hardening process for newly-borns is not to be recommended.

Empty bottles, vaseline pots, cream jars, and such like will be welcomed by the hospitals, for in these they can give ointments an medicines to out-patients. Old towelling is likewise acceptable for babies, plus any old, soft absorbent cotton cloth. The things mentioned are in constant demand at the Lester Hospital and others, while the heads of any of the women's societies here will gladly receive knitting materials.

All working parties are suffering the loss of useful members, and Mrs. Burton Sayer's working party has lost two workers in Mrs. E. T. Jones and Mrs. F. W. Gray who have left these parts for a time. The committee carrying on includes Mrs. A. M. McGregor (chairman), Mrs. W. T. Fulstow (hon. secretary), Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, (hon. treasurer), Mrs. Howard Vyse, and Mrs. C. R. Webb.

A tremendous amount of excellent work is achieved by this body of workers, for they reach a section of the needy which is extremely sensitive about receiving relief. This is administered with strict secrecy, as indeed is all social relief in our midst. As few people as possible, even on the various committees, know by whom and to what extent help is received. It may have been true in the past that we had no secrets from our neighbours regarding our family affairs, but regarding our charities we can truly say now that we act on the principle of never letting our right hand know what our left hand does.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The American Women's Club has been rather slow in getting started with its programme this year. But, although existing circumstances have naturally somewhat hampered the programme committee on its scope, the tentative arrangements now lined up for the next few months show some interesting presentations.

The first Tuesdays of each month will be given up to music, dramatics, etc. The programme for February 1, arranged by Mrs. Broadbent, will be a varied musical one.

On each second Tuesday here will be a meeting for the entire dramatic department. New members of the Club or Department are urged to make themselves known and to attend the meeting. Amusement at the opening meeting will be provided by two or three skits presented with impromptu dialogue.

The third Tuesday of each month will offer either a tiffin meeting, or an early meeting with a programme of an informal character rather before than after the usual tea hour. Members may sew on refugee garments for the Civic Department—sewing being provided for those who stay after the programme.

The meetings on fourth Tuesdays will be entirely social. "Eating in Different Languages" will be the motif. Tiffins will be held at good restaurants, where some characteristic national dish of the many nationalities to be found in Shanghai will be served. Besides being of some educational interest, these meals should offer a fine opportunity for members to become acquainted.

Three charming ensembles designed in face cloth or tweed, with luxurious fur trimming.

"In the Highlands of Scotland whisky is sometimes poured in the boots to ward off a chill."—London Lancet.—We've often wondered what the highlanders did with the stuff.

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"Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the former Prime Minister of Canada, suggested while he was at Canberra on his visit to the Commonwealth of Australia last year, that wattle trees, whose beauty he admired greatly, should be planted in his native Dominion."—London Times.—We could send the Australians some of our whiffle trees in return.

SCANDINAVIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association will be held on Thursday, February 3, in the French Club. Mrs. A. W. Sheriff will speak on "The position in China of Scandinavians and other foreigners." Later Dr. von Miorini will show some very interesting films, taken during the Shanghai hostilities.

B. W. A.

Members are advised that on account of the Chinese New Year holidays and the repairs being done at Headquarters, the B.W.A. rooms will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TWO NOTABLE SALES

By Square Peg

The fortunes of war—Shanghai's weather having laid low the competent dealer with this particular duty of the Woman's Page—have given me an experience which I little thought to have. It was that of seeing shops getting themselves ready for the great Bargain Sales which are about to burst on Shanghai's shopping public. For long years enough have I gazed longingly at sale announcements. No one has desired more ardently than I to grasp their bargains, but a chronic defeatism has gloomily told me that I should never be victorious in the fray. But forewarned is forearmed—and this time when the doors open I shall be there. I know exactly where to put my hand upon those treasures which I have marked as my own. I shall take the lift to Whiteaway's first floor and make my way to a stand where hang Angora flannel blazers reduced from the $20's to$5, and of such lovely quality that their shades of beige will return from my pet dye shop glowing like jewels. Then in this department there are Stefney wool dresses and suits at from $10-20, which were originally from $49.50 upwards, some even $100. Wallis Thorne model jumpers and cardigans have descended from around the $25 mark to $3.50 and $5. Corsets—Formfit, Kleinerts, Regal—are selling between $2.50 and $9.50. Hats—Webflex, Peel, Connor—start at $2. Clark's gold and silver kid shoes—court and sandal—can be yours for $7.50. They are punished thus for not having sold themselves at $39.50.

Mothers of all ages will find some wonderful things in the children's department—boys' grey flannel shorts at half-price, things which they will be wearing for the next five months, with grey felt hats at $1. For smaller boys up to six years there are really fine reefer overcoats at $8—reduced from $23.50. Rain coats are cut to a third of their price. For tinies there are lovely little jerseys and knickers in wool at half price. And among all the dainty things for little babies my eye fell specially on the sweetest little matinée jackets—good expensive things—marked down to a dollar or two. A special draw to me was that they were some of them slightly shop-soiled and one even had a button missing—these were irresistible claims on the affection of a good sale hound, whose fingers itched to beat up a handful of Lux and look through the button bag, and hold up as the result a perfectly entrancing garment.

For the House and Husbands

Then who can resist cretonnes at 90 cents, which have been $3.95, or good English stair-carpeting at a quarter of its value, $4.50 a yard, reduced from $15? And in this department I saw a vacuum cleaner, once $75, to be sold at $19.50. They said there were six of them. What a chance! Glass, crockery, kitchen utensils, were all marked at a third of their usual price—and I would recommend the oddment table as specially appealing.

You must tell your favourite males that Whiteaway's are selling Tress hats at $12.50 in the latest shapes and *perfect*. I saw, too, a Jaeger dressing gown at $22.50. And the fortunate possessor of a 34 inch chest can cover it proudly with a Burberry at $67.50—formerly $135. Most elegant riding sweaters with polo collars are at half price—and, from the look of them, women will want these too. Range Finder steel-shafted golf clubs—about two dozen of them—have been marked at $5.40, a quarter of their usual price. Ties, gloves, underwear galore are asking for inspection.

Red Letter Week

At Messrs. Hall & Holtz it is Red Letter week—the closing week of their sale. On the first floor hats are going at half price, and there are some adorable things among them. Wool frocks in most attractive designs start as low as $8.75. There is a wonderful range of dress materials. Among them I found beautiful woollens in delightful shepherds' plaids and checks, which would makes up into the most expensive-looking frocks—for they were 54 inches wide, and 2½ yards would make a dress. These were marked at $3.75, and were so surprising in value that I had to make sure of the price before I could believe it.

Tables full of towels, kitchen cloths and household linens will draw the housewife. It is worth while taking time to look through them for sometimes one comes across things marked "damaged" which have consequently become magnificent bargains for the benefit of sale hounds.

In the men's department Redmayne hats are selling at $10.50 reduced from $16.50. I found a suède jerkin, size 38, marked at $32.50 from $62.75 which seemed to me most desirable, and there were some marvellous values in shoes.

Spending money is rather like having a tooth drawn nowadays to most people, what with one thing and another, but clothes have got to be bought, and by passing a few happy hours at these two notable sales, those who haven't got much to spend will manage to look as though they had a lot—and what can be more satisfying than that?

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Boil a pound of potatoes in their skins, drain and dry, and remove the skins. Put through a potato masher, and stir in a beaten egg, salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a pinch of herbs and three ounces of flour. Turn on to a floured board and work until smooth, adding more flour if necessary, to make into a smooth, workable paste. Roll out fairly thinly, and cut into rounds with a large cutter. Lift carefully into a frying-pan containing a little boiling fat. Fry until golden brown, turn over, and fry the other side. Lift out carefully, as they are apt to break, and drain well on tissue paper. Pile on lace paper, and serve as soon as possible. These are good with chops, steaks, or cutlets. Leftover potatoes can be used, if liked.

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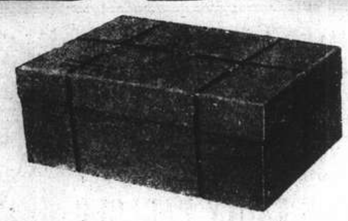

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IN MEMORIAM

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Christina G. and Matthew E. H. Wells. -1189

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ABORTIVE PROCEEDING

In 1911 learning that Canton was about to declare its independence of Peking, the "Hongkong Telegraph" sent one of the members of its staff to "cover" the event. On arrival in Canton he found that a close censorship had been established, and when the declaration was made he was for a short while nonplussed as to how to get the information to his paper. Eventually he addressed a telegram to his editor at the Hongkong Club something like this:—"Baby born to-day parents delighted." The meaning of the message was clear, and that afternoon the correspondent's journal carried the message "Canton declared its independence to-day amid the general rejoicings of the populace." About thirteen years ago a Reuter cable from London stated that seismologists reported a big earthquake, giving the distance of the epicentre from London and concluding that it was somewhere on the Asiatic continent. Some six weeks later a local journal received a long letter from Kansu reporting a huge earthquake and giving a most striking account of the disaster. Two members of the editorial staff read the account. They were both correspondents for London newspapers. One said it was an excellent story to be cabled home. The other remarked "But the story is six weeks old. It's not worth it." The former replied:—"It may be six weeks old, but this story has only just come out. It is new and, therefore, news." He cabled a long account to his journal. It was a "scoop," and eventually the story appeared in the "Literary Digest" under the caption. "The Earthquake Which Was Lost." Telegraphic communication had been destroyed, and the letter with a touching description of a Roman Catholic Sister's heroic death was the very first account to reach the coast from Kansu.

It is only in very exceptional cases, and only when it is desired to send a very simple message, that it is possible to defeat efficient censorship, and matters are so complicated in China at the moment that it would require the greatest ingenuity to concoct a cable likely to escape the eagle eyes of the gentlemen at present working in Shanghai cable offices. That disposes of the first of the two stories told above. The second has an entirely, and, probably, more important implication. Following the revelation by this journal of what had been going on in Nanking, a number of correspondents sought to send excerpts from its editorial article on the subject to their respective newspapers. The censors refused to let such despatches go forward. Why, it is still difficult to understand. The cables contained nothing which might have been of military value to the Chinese; that is what it is to be supposed the censorship was established to prevent, and on that score should have been allowed to pass. That such messages were distasteful to the censors may be taken as much for granted, as they were to the men who had to compile them. It is believed that that is the reason why this action, concerning which a protest or protests were subsequently made, was taken, and may be accepted as an attempt to prevent the sad story reaching the outside world. It was doomed to failure. Reports appearing in yesterday's issue indicate that much more has appeared in London than was printed in Shanghai. It reached London a week late, but it was new when it arrived there, and was, consequently, news. Such a story, if it had not got out of China for months would still have been fresh when it reached the newspaper offices in other parts of the world, and the lesson which the whole incident teaches is that a censorship which endeavours to suppress information, because it dislikes it, or denies its truth, does not in fact do so, but merely delays its publication. The Kansu earthquake story, though it did not reach the world until six weeks after the event, was news when eventually it was known.

The fact that the emergence of the story was delayed by the action of the local censors gave it greater significance, if that were possible. The editors of the big national newspapers, in Britain particularly, have had brought home to them the fact that their correspondents are encountering some difficulty in sending their reports from here, and will naturally attach much importance to any message which they perceive has been subject to delay indicative of suppression in Shanghai by the officials operating in the local cable offices. Viewed in this light it must be apparent to those concerned that action, such as was taken at the end of the week before last, was at least unfortunate. It was not good propaganda, but very much the opposite, and, at the present time, Japan needs all the good propaganda she can possibly obtain. Even if the legality of the censorship of foreigners' cables is admitted, and it is not, arbitrary suppression of press messages can serve no good end, but only the unhappy one of tending to create a bad impression. If it is desired that such news shall not be sent abroad, then every care should be taken to avoid the incidents upon which the cables in question were based. The remedy is, therefore, entirely in Japanese hands, and this might be emphasized by another story of something which happened in the United States Court for China. A party appearing before the late Judge Milton D. Purdy asked him to instruct the reporters in Court not to publish an account of the case in which he was involved. This Judge Purdy refused to do, adding "The best way to keep out of the papers is to keep out of Court." Japan is very much before the Court of world opinion and nothing is more likely to sway it than a belief that attempts are being made to suppress the facts. These things have to be said for Japan's own sake, for she is not well served if the actions of her officials tend to prejudice her case.

CHINA NEW YEAR

To-day is the first day of the year of the Tiger, a year which opens unhappily for China. Indeed it could not commence in worse circumstances, following a disastrous six months with an unknown time of trouble still ahead. Whatever else may be said of the old year this is true—the Chinese have shown a bravery and fortitude, a unity and loyalty which many, who did not know them well, could hardly have believed of them. The repeated buffets which they have sustained since the commencement of war have not weakened their determination to withstand aggression, nor in any way diminished national morale, and it is believed they will face what has to come with just the same courage as they have displayed in the past. Rejoicings will, naturally, be on a modified scale. No firecrackers were allowed, curfew prevented attendance shortly after midnight at temples for the usual religious observances, and, generally, prevailing conditions must place a damper on this annual celebration. But hearty greetings of "Kung hsi fah tsai" will be the order of the day, ceremonious felicitations will be exchanged as in happier circumstances and the spirit of the old revived in these days of the disastrous new. It would be idle to endeavour to prophesy what China may expect before this day comes round again. The outlook seems black enough to encourage only the gloomiest forebodings, but there is comfort in the thought that snow did fall before the year of the Ox ended, and that happy augury for the farmers, may, it is hoped, be also a promise of better things to come for the whole country. That is, at any rate, what the friends of China wish for her.

IRELAND'S HOPES

There is a gentle courtesy in the type of argument which suggests that because someone does not agree with someone else it is his right and privilege to indulge in abuse. It is satisfactory to know that Tsingtao is now so quiet that LATIN, whose letter appeared in yesterday's issue, has the time to boil with indignation over this journal's comment on the subject of the recent Anglo-Irish negotiations. He seems to agree with the late Mr. Augustine Birrell's *obiter dictum* that "Minorities must suffer," and that in this case it must be the Unionists in Ireland. The fact of the matter is that the Unionists who have remained loyal to Great Britain are in the majority in Northern Ireland. Were the two divisions of the island united they would be in the minority, and that is a position which they do not care to accept. They cannot be blamed for thinking that an agricultural majority would fail to sympathize with the industrial minority and that the wealth and prosperity of the north would be drawn upon in the interests of the south. That may be a very selfish, and, certainly if all the implications of LATIN's letter are to be accepted, narrow view to take. But the fact is that they take it. They have been loyal to Britain as has already been shown, and Britain's attitude that she will not consent to the proposed Union, until Northern Ireland herself consents, is the only possible recompense which can be made for such fidelity. That good faith should be returned for good faith is surely the most perfect logic, even if it happens to be of that Anglo-Saxon quality which LATIN appears to think so quaint. And if in urging such an action this journal has to bear the reproach of "narrow-minded bigotry" it will willingly do so, in the assurance that, in this instance at least, Anglo-Saxon logic is a finer quality than the correspondent's latinity.

BOTTLES WANTED

The Chinese Medical Association is appealing for bottles for dispensing medicine in refugee camps. This represents an urgent need and it is hoped that the response will be immediate and adequate. A Central Medical Supplies Depot has been established in the association's building at 41 Tszepang Road, under the auspices of the Shanghai International Red Cross, and this is rapidly extending its services and supplying medicines and other medical necessities in the refugee camps. The shortage of suitable containers for the medicines has, however, proved a handicap. How important is the medical work being done in the many refugee centres in Shanghai could have been noted yesterday by those who read the report of the Medical Director of the Chiaotung Camp Hospital and the story of the remarkable number of abandoned bodies which were picked up in the International Settlement during last month—a total of 4,681. There is no need to emphasize again the distress and helplessness of the refugees who have taken shelter from the war in Shanghai. Most of them face the Spring Festival with the certain knowledge that their homes have been pillaged and destroyed. The appeals on their behalf have been legion and of extraordinary variety. Match-boxes have been asked for, and cigarette tins, in which pills and powders can be dispensed. And now comes the request for empty bottles. There should be little difficulty in meeting this request. Every householder knows how bottles which once contained medicines can accumulate. Instead of consigning them to the ash-bin, they should send them to the Chinese Medical Association, where they will be used again in the cause of humanity.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 29.—Went out to Jessfield Park early this morning to see the world all white with snow, even though its roof was a dim dark grey. Snow on the eve of the Chinese New Year holidays! What luck! No wonder that all the Chinese watchmen in the park smiled and saluted me until my arm ached. The snow-covered grass told me many little stories of creatures which break the curfew hours....and proved conclusively that barbed wire will not keep out dogs; that our local badger does not sleep all winter; and that the rooks come out for an early feed before they return to the Army huts and place their raucous voices in competition with those of the Sergeant-major and the P. T. Instructor. I listened to this competition later, and the Sergeant-major won. But snow has an exhilarating effect on all animals: the Blackbirds started an eisteddfod of their own (for birds instead of bards) while the Hawfinches chipped in as free-lance entries. Even in the Zoo there seemed to be an air of artificial cheerfulness: one wretched Crane slept peacefully, knee-deep in icy water ....obviously because these birds, slow in the take-off, find such uncomfortable quarters a safeguard against ground vermin....but another, feeling the universal excitement, held his wings up high and danced up and down his compound with a most ridiculous hop-skip-and-jump step, until I, too, had to laugh with all the rest. Only the wise old Owl in his corner cage looked glum....but the Owl always was, and always will be, what my American friends so delightfully call a "sour-puss." Any sudden changes in natural surroundings are always packed with interest.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not Talkative

"So you have a baby brother. What's his name?"

"We don't know. We can't understand a word he says."

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Poor Uncle

"DID you say pills, miss?" the chemist asked the little girl.

"Yes, please."

"Antibilious?"

"No, but uncle is."

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Scrap

THE former White Star liner Baltic is said to be among Japan's transports off Shanghai, states a Home paper. She was bought by the Japanese for scrapping. And what else, a cynic might ask, are they using her for?

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Startling News

Old gentleman (entering office). There is a boy, John Simpson, working here. May I see him? I am his grandfather.

Clerk: You're just too late, sir. He's gone to your funeral.

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Stretching the Point

A RAILROAD agent in Africa had been "bawled out" for doing things without orders from headquarters.

One day his boss received the following startling telegram:

"Tiger on platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

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The Precisian

IT is reported of a bull elephant belong to the Maharajah of Mursan that, enraged because its meals did not arrive punctually, it

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Christmas Gifts

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"No," said his wife.

"Then what are you snuffling about?" ask The Sparrow.

"Nothing," said his wife.

"When you say 'Nothing' in that tone of voice it means I have committed a crime," said The Sparrow. "What have I done now?"

"Nothing," said his wife.

"Perhaps it's something I haven't done?" said The Sparrow. "It's either something I've done wrong or have forgotten to do at all. Which is it?"

"Neither," said his wife.

"Then for the love of mike what are you crying for?" shouted The Sparrow.

"I'm crying because I'm happy," said his wife.

"Oh," said The Sparrow. "So you're crying because you're happy, are you? What do you do when you're unhappy? Laugh like a fool?"

"You don't understand," said his wife.

"Helluva chance I've got of understanding when you sit around snivelling because you're happy," said The Sparrow. "I might as well live in a lunatic asylum. What's on your mind, anyway?"

"I've got a secret," whispered his wife, bending her head over her knitting.

"I've got a secret, I've got a secret," chanted The Sparrow. "You're just like a great big child."

"You haven't even asked me what it is," said his wife.

"Well, what is it?" snapped The Sparrow.

"We're going to have some more eggs," said his wife.

"What?" said The Sparrow.

"Aren't you glad?" asked his wife.

"Glad?" shouted The Sparrow. "Glad? I'm so glad I could break your neck out of sheer exuberance."

"Oh," sobbed his wife.

"Glad?" went on The Sparrow hysterically. "Of course I'm glad. Don't I love getting up early in the morning to look for more worms? Don't I love to have more little mouths to feed, more little squawking nuisances cluttering up the Nest?"

"You're cruel," whimpered his wife.

"And I suppose," sneered The Sparrow, "those are tiny garments ickle wifey-and muvver-to-be is knitting?"

"You ought to have more sympathy," said his wife, breaking into fresh sobs. "You know this is a funny time for me."

"You're funny at any time," said The Sparrow. "And what are you howling for now?"

"Because I'm unhappy," wailed his wife.

"I thought so," said The Sparrow as he flew away. "Let me know when you're neither specially happy nor unhappy, but just dull and dissatisfied and normally stupid and I'll come back."—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

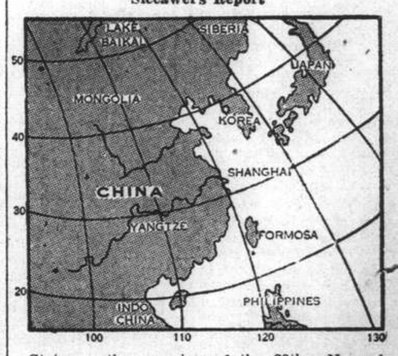
Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 40.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 37.5	Max. 50.0

Rainfall 1.53

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 34.5	Max. 40.6
Same date, 1937	Min. 33.4	Max. 51.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north: overcast with snow or rain in our regions.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Overcast and cold weather with rain. North-westerly wind. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with mist or drizzle getting cloudy and colder with north-westerly to northerly winds over our Coasts. Overcast with rain and fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

FULL STORY OF ASSAULT ON U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL

Mr. John M. Allison Investigating Story of Chinese Woman Accusing Japanese of Rape

NANKING UNIVERSITY BUILDING ENTERED

DIFFERING materially from the first Japanese reports, the full text of the U.S. Department of State's statement in regard to the incident at Nanking involving Mr. John M. Allison, Third Secretary of the American Embassy, was received in Shanghai yesterday.

The statement reviews the work of Mr. Allison, with an extremely small staff, in protecting American properties and investigating cases of illegal entry into these properties. On the day in which he, and Mr. Riggs, were slapped by a Japanese soldier, Mr. Allison was investigating a report from the American Nanking University that Japanese soldiers had entered one of the buildings there and carried off a Chinese woman, who later stated that she had been raped by them. Mr. Allison, Mr. Riggs, the Chinese woman, and a Japanese consular policeman and gendarmes went to the property to which the Chinese woman had been abducted and it was there that the incident occurred. The Department of State's statement follows:

Before the Japanese military forces took the city of Nanking all American nationals who could be induced to do so, including the staff of the American Embassy, withdrew from that city. Eighteen American nationals, most of them missionaries, doctors, nurses or teachers, elected to remain there.

The American Embassy premises were left in charge of Chinese custodians and watchmen and were appropriately posted with notices and identifications showing that they were American official premises. Other American properties in the city were similarly equipped with appropriate identifications of their American ownership or interest.

The Japanese military forces occupied the city on December 13, 1937.

Thereafter, on December 28, the hostilities at that point having been terminated, Mr. John M. Allison, Third Secretary of Embassy, was sent officially to Nanking to reopen the Embassy and survey the condition and circumstances of American nationals and American property in that city as well as to perform the usual services of the Embassy in safeguarding rights and interests of American nationals. Mr. Allison had been busily engaged in the faithful carrying out of his mission, he has been in close contact with those American nationals who remained in Nanking; he had made records of and reports of the condition of the Embassy, the property of Embassy personnel, the circumstances in which American nationals are living and the condition of American properties. There have been reported to him and reported to the Department by him a considerable number of cases of disregard of American rights and interests including among other things destruction of American property and invasion of American premises. He has, among other appropriate activities, been making efforts to obtain, verify and report the facts in regard to these matters.

Under Difficulties

Although Mr. Allison has been working under difficulties, his staff consisting of but one other officer and one clerk, in a very large city where the conditions are those of recent extreme violence; and although he has encountered many obstacles to the successful carrying out of investigations which it is his function to make, there has at no time been in any of the many reports which the Department has been receiving from China any indication that Mr. Allison has at any time been lacking in judgment or acted with indiscretion; it has received several reports indicating that he has had the confidence and the co-operation of his Japanese official associates.

Mr. Allison has lived in Japan and speaks Japanese.

Among other cases Mr. Allison has been investigating a report that late on the night of January 24, armed Japanese soldiers forced their way into Nanking University, an American institution. This violation of American property was reported to him on the 25th and, after making a partial investigation, Mr. Allison reported the matter to the Japanese Embassy following which, on the afternoon of January 26, a Japanese consular policeman and Japanese Gendarmes went to Nanking University to investigate the matter and proceeded from there with a Chinese woman witness to a building occupied by Japanese soldiers some of whom were alleged to have invaded the American property. Mr. Allison and Mr. Charles Riggs, an American citizen and a member of the faculty of Nanking University, accompanied the Japanese consular policeman and gendarmes in their investigation. The facts as reported to the Department of State by Mr. Allison under date of January 27, are set forth below:

Mr. Allison's Statement

"During the course of an investigation yesterday into the irregular entry of American property Mr. Charles Riggs, an American citizen (and a member of the faculty of Nanking University an American institution), and myself were slapped in the face by a Japanese soldier and Mr. Riggs was further attacked and had his collar torn.

"This incident was the culmination of a series of minor incidents which had marked the efforts of this office during the past few days to bring to an end the continued irregular entry of American property. During a general discussion of the matter the evening of January 25, Mr. Fukui of the Japanese Embassy had stated to me that I was placing too much confidence in the statements of American missionaries.

"It was reported to me on the 25th, at about 11 o'clock the previous evening armed Japanese soldiers had forced their way into the agricultural implement shop of Nanking University, an American institution, and after searching one of the Chinese on the premises, had taken a Chinese woman who returned after two hours and reported she had been raped three times. On the afternoon of January 25, Mr. Riggs and Dr. M. S. Bates, an American professor, interviewed the woman who was able to identify the place to which she was taken. This proved to be a former residence of Catholic priests and was occupied by Japanese soldiers.

"The matter was reported to the Japanese Embassy and on the afternoon of January 26, a consular policeman and Gendarmes in civilian clothes came to investigate that matter and

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Failure of Raids Causes Japanese To Bomb Hankow

Chinese Spokesman Remarks on Recent Threat

A.A. GUNS NOT MOVED, HE STATES

Hankow, Jan. 29.

Commenting on the Japanese threat to bomb the built-up sections of Hankow, the spokesman of the Chinese Government declared to-day that "no change had been made in Chinese anti-aircraft positions recently."

"The threat," he added, "is probably the result of the failure of Japanese aircraft to achieve success in recent raids.

"The wanton destruction of the lives and property of innocent civilians as a measure of vengeance," the spokesman said "is nothing new to the Japanese military authorities."—Reuter.

Closer to Hsuchow

Tientsin, Jan. 30.

Steadily drawing closer to the Lunghai Railway, the Nationalist Government's sole remaining "Hindenburg Line" in the coastal provinces,—Japanese troops yesterday occupied the walled town of Chiho, twenty Kilometres south-east of Tingyuan.

Leaving behind a small detachment to "mop up" Chinese stragglers, the Japanese detachment continued its drive northward towards Tingyuan, where extremely strong defence works were reported to have been constructed by Chinese troops.

Japanese operations north of the Lunghai line were also reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

A surprise attack by about 300 Chinese soldiers on Tsining, regarded as the "key" to Hsuchow, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning, was repulsed by Japanese troops. The attackers, according to a report received here, fled, leaving behind eighteen dead.—Domei.

JOURNALIST KILLED AT FRONT

Domei Correspondent Meets Death Near Mingkwang

War claimed another newspaper man's life yesterday, when Mr. Masaharu Fujioka, war correspondent for Domei News Agency, was killed by a fragment of a Chinese trench-mortar shell on the Lunghai front.

The 26-year old journalist met his death while covering hostilities near Mingkwang, on the Tsinpu Railway.

Dispatched to China from Tokyo early in December, Mr. Fujioka marched with the Japanese troops advancing northward from the Yangtze River.

POLITICS IN EGYPT STILL OBSCURE

Decisive Developments Not Expected Until Feb. 2

Cairo, Jan. 30.

The political situation in Egypt is still obscure since neither the numerical strength of the dissentient Wafd Party nor the exact attitude of that party towards the Mahmoud Pasha Cabinet has yet been clearly ascertained.

Political circles are of the opinion that no decisive developments can be expected before February 2, when the government will announce to Parliament its political programme, the main items of which are a rapid increase of the army and a reduction of the taxation of the Fellahin.

The decision whether Parliament shall be dissolved will then depend on the position taken up by the Wafd Party with regard to the government's programme. Government circles are optimistic concerning the results of the eventual elections, for it is believed that the government's prestige has been greatly enhanced alike by its policy in reducing the taxation and by the enthusiasm created by the rival wedding.

Conscription Law

The state commission appointed to study the questions connected with compulsory military service, decided yesterday to recommend an alteration of the proposed law on conscription.

The change intended would require illiterates to serve three years while educated persons would serve but two years.

Moreover, it is proposed that the sum which would have to be paid to obtain exemption from military service should be raised from 40 to 60 in the case of illiterates and to 100 Egyptian Pounds in the case of educated persons. It is recommended also that the penalties for evasion of military service should be increased.—Trans-Ocean.

Hundreds Killed When Munitions Works Explodes

Huge Blast Worst in Italy Since Great War

LITTLE PUBLICITY

King Emanuel and Signor Mussolini Attend

Rome, Jan. 29.

The news of the worst explosion in Italy since the Great War, which yesterday took a toll of 100 dead and 1,000 injured, was given in an official communique issued yesterday afternoon and published unobtrusively on the inside pages of the evening newspapers. Not a line other than this appeared.

The catastrophe occurred this morning at about 9.30, at the Segni munitions works, near Tivoli.

Although the official communique spoke of "only a few dozen dead and injured," the estimates given by doctors and survivors said that "more than 100 are dead and 1,000 injured." Hundreds of the dead and injured were still buried in the ruins late this afternoon, while rescuers dug frantically to extricate them before dark.

Signor Mussolini hurried from the wedding of his niece, Rosa Mussolini, to supervise the rescue operations, for which every ambulance and fire-brigade within reach had been summoned.

Following the disaster, cordons of troops and police were drawn up round the scene and, for a radius of five miles, none was allowed to pass for fear of further explosions.

Precious Time Lost

This precautionary measure led to the delay, by officials at the cordon, of carloads of bandages and medical supplies, which had been rushed from hospitals in Rome. The officials refused to allow the cars and trucks through as they had not permits to pass, and much precious time was thus lost.

It was officially stated to-night that nine of the dead and about 200 of the injured had been definitely identified.

An official communique issued late to-night stated that a foreman of the works, seeing smoke issue from the tower containing explosives, gave the alarm. Officials, workers and firemen ran to the spot.

While they were preparing the fire-fighting apparatus to extinguish a small fire, however, there was an explosion which caused that part of the munitions works to collapse, burying them in the debris.

The force of the explosion caused fragments of metal and stone to be flung over a wide area, breaking all the windows in the village and damaging two or three houses.

Work will be suspended for three months at the most in the department affected by the explosion, while it will be resumed in the other departments next week.

To-night Il Duce visited the hospital at Valmontone and spoke to a few of the ninety survivors who had been brought there.—Reuter.

300 Dead

Rome, Jan. 30.

No less than 300 persons are believed to have been killed by the explosion.

On hearing the news, King Victor Emanuel left immediately for the scene of the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Funeral

Paris, Jan. 29.

An impressive funeral service for the victims of the munitions explosion in Villejuif a few days ago, was held at Notre Dame to-day in the presence of several noted statesmen and a representative of President Lebrun.

Among those attending the service were M. Albert Sarraut, Home Minister, and M. Theodore Steeg, Minister for Colonies.

M. Sarraut, in a striking address, violently attacked the "Cagoulards" upon whom falls the responsibility for the catastrophe and who should be ruthlessly punished, he said.

"Criminals who disturb public peace, excite passions and expoit them for dreadful and sinister ends will rise up to disgrace them. The government, responsible for social order, will not tolerate that this order be threatened by a handful of gangsters. It is up to it to take the necessary steps and it will not fail to do so."

Qualifying as anarchist a state where everyone takes the law into their own hands, M. Sarraut said that "the law should fall pitilessly upon these people no matter who they may be".—Havas.

JAPANESE SCEPTICAL OF VAN ZEELAND PLAN

World Conference Would Fail, Real Issues Untouched

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Japanese industrial and financial circles are pessimistic regarding the prospects in the report on the revival of world trade made by M. Paul van Zeeland, the former Belgian Premier.

It is pointed out that the report does not touch on the fundamental causes of international unrest and business depression, namely, the unequal distribution of the wealth of the world and the antagonism between the "haves" and the "have-nots" and only dwells lengthily on a technical solution of the questions of trade and curreny, which are only side issues.

Financial and industrial circles here are sceptical regarding the possibility of a world economic conference. Japan would attend though it is believed likely to share the fate of the London Conference, even if convoked.—Reuter.

TSINGTAO BANKS ARE REOPENED

Tsingtao, Jan. 30.

Local branches of the Banks of China and Communications were reopened yesterday by the newly organized Economic Rehabilitation Committee. Depositors were allowed to draw out up to $300 for the time being.—Domei.

PREPARING FOR FESTIVE SEASON

The Year of the Tiger begins to-day with the first day of the Chinese New Year. For some time preparations for the festive days have been busily carried on by Shanghai's Chinese, these increasing in feverishness as the big day approached. Above is a scene in one of the city's markets.

Japanese Ronin Take Films from Two Foreigners

Iron Dump Picture Causes Temporary Arrest

PASSING ARMY OFFICER GETS PAIR RELEASED

A foreign representative of the "N.-C.D.N." and a prominent local amateur photographer were surrounded by Japanese reservists and Chinese coolies and threatened in the Wayside district yesterday afternoon and were saved from molestation only because a Japanese army officer happened to be passing at the time and tactfully settled the matter.

The trouble arose over the "N.-C.D.N." reporter's taking a photograph in the open street at Chaoufoong and East Seward Roads of a large dump where scrap-iron collected for the Japanese is being kept pending shipment to Japan.

Both the reporter, who is American, and the other foreigner have special Japanese passes for visiting Japanese-controlled territory as press representatives. The pass, in the case of the "N.-C.D.N." reporter, was issued during the first few weeks of hostilities last year and specifically states that the bearer may carry a camera. At the time of issuance he was admonished that where Japanese military operations were concerned he might take pictures provided permission were given by the officers in charge of the operations, a stipulation which he has scrupulously observed.

The iron dump at which the incident occurred is one of many in the Eastern area where scrap metal is deposited daily by crews of Chinese coolies working for the Japanese Residents' Association. Although it has been announced that the Japanese "ronin" in charge of these operations would no longer be permitted to wear semi-military uniforms they still do so. The coolies only wear arm-bands showing their employment by the Japanese.

Japanese Pass Disregarded

The "N.-C.D.N." reporter had taken only one picture of the Chaoufoong Road dump, at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, when the two reservists in charge of the unloading came running over and started addressing him angrily in Japanese, pointing at the camera. He promptly produced his Japanese press pass and indicated with his forefinger the Japanese characters relating to the use of cameras.

At this juncture the other foreigner, who had not taken a single picture of the dump, came over from the other side of East Seward Road and since he also was carrying a camera he too was subjected to a flow of excited language, with gestures. The "ronin" who did most of the talking called over the Chinese foreman and several coolies, and the foreman, in pidgin English, informed the two foreigners that they must hand over their rolls of film to the Japanese. As the foreigners hesitated to do so, the attitude of the "ronin" and the coolies grew menacing and they formed a semi-circle about the foreigners and announced that they would be taken away in custody. By this time most of the coolies had joined the cordon about the foreigners.

The "N.-C.D.N." representative asked that he and his companion be allowed to go to the Wayside Police Station, but they were informed that they would be taken to a Japanese military post. There was no member of the Settlement Police, foreign or Japanese, within sight.

Films Confiscated

It was an English-speaking Japanese army officer, riding along Chaoufoong Road in an army car, who finally saved the situation. The officer got out of his car and started to investigate. He managed to obtain the release of the two foreigners on condition that they hand the reservists the films from both cameras. This request was promptly complied with. The officer said he was sorry for the trouble that had been caused, and proceeded in his car. As the foreigners walked away, the coolie foreman warned them not to take pictures again in the district.

PARIS TO LONDON IN 56 MINUTES

Paris, Jan. 30.

A triple-engined civil aeroplane belonging to the French aviation company "Air France" made a journey from Paris to London yesterday in 56 minutes, this remarkable record being due to strong tail wind. The plane carried thirteen passengers and a crew of three.—Trans-Ocean.

Cargo Only On Soochow Creek Boats

Cargo only, and not passengers, is allowed to be carried in boats operating on the Soochow Creek, according to a Chinese report, which states that a notice to this effect was sent by the Japanese to owners of boats using the Creek. As a result of the order, the report continues, passengers who had booked tickets for places inland had their fares refunded, after being refused passage on several boats leaving on the morning of January 29.

Poochi Grapples With Big Outbreak On Pootung Shore

B. & S. Godown is Completely Destroyed by Fire

FIREMEN FIGHT INFERNO FOR 15 HOURS

After furiously fighting in a pouring volume of smoke and flame which was being belched forth from a Butterfield & Swire godown at the B. & S. Wharf, Pootung, for more than fifteen hours, the firefloat Poochi returned to the Shanghai side at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, having extinguished the outbreak. The firefloat, which was only recently returned to the Harbour Fire Brigade after being taken over by the Japanese, was summoned to Pootung at about 6 a.m., and found the godown ablaze from one end to the other, the roof already having fallen in.

The firemen's difficulties were increased by the fact that the godown contained large quantities of chemicals, bean oil and kerosene wax, and when ignited these materials caused clouds of black smoke to blind the firemen who were fighting the outbreak, the oil and wax making a river of grease in which the men slithered and slipped to and fro in desperate efforts to cope with the flames. After starting in the early morning, the Poochi's complement had subdued the fire by early afternoon, the building being reduced to a charred mass of ruins, and all the contents having been destroyed. The efforts of the firefighters from the Harbour Brigade, who were under the supervision of Mr. W. G. Gorman, Chief Fire Officer, were instrumental in saving an adjoining godown, which was untouched by the flames.

FUHRER TO CONFER WITH VON PAPEN

Recent Events in Austria Subject of Talk

Berlin, Jan. 29.

It is understood that Herr Hitler will confer to-morrow with Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Vienna, who is expected to arrive here on that day.

The Ambassador will probably inform the Fuehrer of the latest incidents in Vienna, which resulted in the arrest of Herr Tavs, right-hand man of Captain Leopold, leader of the Nationalist-socialists in Austria.—Havas.

CHINA ASSISTANCE BODY FORMED IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, Jan. 30.

A China Assistance Committee has been formed in this city and an appeal has been issued to the general public. The chairman of the committee is Professor of Theology Knut Westmann, and the members include Archbishop Eidem, Bishop Aulen, the famous Asiatic explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, the Chancellor of the Stockholm University, Dr. Unden, and the director of the Swedish Post Office Department, Dr. Oerne.

It is regarded as likely that the formation of the committee is the outcome of conferences held by the close collaborator of Lord Cecil, Mr. Arnold Forster, with outstanding Swedish personages.—Trans-Ocean.

HOME FLEET LEAVES FOR GIBRALTAR IN GALE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

Led by the battleships H.M.S. Rodney (33,900 tons) and H.M.S. Nelson (33,500 tons), the Home Fleet left Portland for Gibraltar to-day without mishap during the height of a gale. Incidentally, two air records were made to-day in the storm. An Air France machine journeyed to Croydon from Le Bourget in 51 minutes, while a K.L.M. plane flew from Croydon to Amsterdam in one hour.—Reuter.

Chinese Observe Spring Holiday With Restraint

Festivities Curtailed by National Crisis

NEW YEAR CUSTOMS ARE FOLLOWED

With their activities restricted by the curfew, and their enthusiasm dampened by their national crisis, the local Chinese community are meeting the Chinese New Year to-day much more quietly than in former years. In accordance with the regulations of the Settlement and the French Concession, no fire-crackers were set off. Unlike former occasions, when merry-makers stayed out throughout the night, attending midnight shows and making the rounds of the cabarets, Shanghai's streets were deserted at 11.30 p.m.

Those Chinese who still follow their new year customs contented themselves with family reunion dinners. In order to keep a stock of sweets, household necessities, etc., for the next four days, when Chinese shop assistants will have their holidays, large crowds made their purchases from morning till night yesterday. Trams and buses carried extra passengers, while rickshaws and other forms of transportation also reported an extremely busy day.

Shroffs Busy

Yesterday being a settlement day, Chinese shroffs were kept busy collecting accounts. In order to help their customers, Chinese foreign-style banks and native banks remained opened despite the fact that yesterday happened to be a Sunday. following the abolition of the Chinese calendar, is also observed by foreign as well as Chinese business houses. Offices and other firms close down for one or more days. All foreign banks will be closed for three days beginning to-day, while native banks will not open until Friday.

As it has been customary among Chinese shops and firms to readjust their staffs if necessary at the end of Chinese year, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and also the Chinese Factories Federation have issued appeals to their members not to discharge their employees in view of the unusual hardship the unemployed will have to face in the months to come. It is also pointed out that the discharged workers will have no means of returning to their homes in the interior. It will therefore be a far wiser policy to curtail expenses or reduce wages than to discharge employees.

New Year Customs

Cinemas, dancing halls and Chinese theatres did a roaring business yesterday, and even bigger crowds are expected to-day and the next few days. During the holidays, indoor games will also prove popular among Chinese, as those paying respects to their relatives are likely to be entertained with mahjongg or other card games. Servants are also putting on their best clothes and in wishing their masters or mistresses a happy and prosperous new year usually get handsome tips. It is also a custom among Chinese to give money to the children and servants of their relatives or friends on whom they call during the holiday period.

Chinese New Year festivities usually last sixteen or eighteen days. In the middle of the first moon, a lantern festival takes place and is to be wound up in two or three days. Feasts are usually given during this period. In view of the situation, celebrations this year will be much curtailed.

Worshippers Visit Temples

Staunch followers of Buddhism or worshippers of particular idols in temples had to pay their respects by burning incense sticks, candles and paper money early last night in view of the curfew. Large crowds of worshippers usually jostle various temples at an early hour of the New Year Day in ordinary times. It is also a custom of the more superstitious Chinese to take joy rides to secure good fortune for the coming year. Chinese shop-owners worship God of Wealth late on the night of the fourth day of the first moon for a similar purpose. The fifth day of the first moon is generally known as the God of Wealth Day.

NUMBER OF BOY SCOUTS INCREASED

London, Jan. 30.

The number of boy scouts in the world increased last year by 262,857 to a grand total of 2,855,689. The number of the scouts in the British Empire increased during the same period by 43,615 to 1,055,551.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain and U.S. To Match Japan In Ship Building

American Naval Expert Is In London for Talks

ESCALATOR CLAUSE WILL BE INVOKED

London, Jan. 29.

Great Britain is determined to invoke the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty and build warships exceeding 35,000 tons and guns over fourteen inches unless Japan gives assurances that she will not exceed the qualitative limitations of the treaty until 1943, naval circles here stated to-day.

A joint demarche on the subject by Great Britain, France, and the United States, they added, is to be sent shortly.

The Japanese denials concerning their alleged plans for heavy naval armaments beyond the limits of the treaty, they stressed, are not convincing owing to contradictory information, chiefly from American sources, such as the statement by Captain Ingersoll, of the Naval Operations Department, that Japan gave up the treaty limitations of 1936.

These circles emphasized that Japan is not a signatory of the treaty and therefore is in no way compelled to stand by its clauses, whereas Great Britain, France, the United States and the powers which adhered to it later such as Italy, Germany, and Soviet Russia are obliged to invoke the escalator clause of the treaty providing for an increase in tonnage and gun calibre if some other power goes beyond the limitations.

According to well-informed circles, British, American and French naval experts held talks to-day on the subject. These talks were preceded by negotiations between the three countries.

The three powers are expected to approach Tokyo shortly asking for Japanese adhesion to the qualitative limitations until the London Treaty expires.

A Super-Dreadnought

Competent circles here declared that Great Britain is contemplating the construction of a super-dreadnought longer but narrower than the present battleships so that she can pass through both the suez and Panama canals.

Commenting to-day upon the conversations held between Captain Ingersoll, who is in London, and British naval circles, the "Yorkshire Post" believes that measures to be taken if Japan builds warships over 35,000 tons were discussed.

"If Japan exceeds the limit," the paper says, "the signatory powers of the 1936 treaty may, after consultations with each other, build up to Japans's level. Captain Ingersoll no doubt discussed a wide range of naval problems of common interest to Great Britain and the United States. Thus, Far Eastern questions must have occupied a great deal of his time. It is denied, however, that he discussed a project for a long range embargo on Japan."—Havas.

Paris Confirmation

Paris, Jan. 29.

Great Britain's intention to invoke the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 "in order to build at least one battleship of more than 40,000 tons in reply to Japan" is confirmed by the London correspondent of the Paris edition of the "New York Herald Tribune."

Furthermore, the correspondent wrote, information received by the Admrialty confirms reports that Japan is building or intends to build a warship of between 40,000 and 46,000 tons.

"Great Britain's decision to take similar action," he stated, "is expected to be announced in the naval estimates which will be submitted in Parliament towards the end of next month.

"It is believed here that the size of the two new American dreadnoughts which President Roosevelt requested in his message to Congress yesterday was purposely omitted so that the announcement might be made simultaneously with the presentation of the naval estimates of Great Britain and the United States next month.

"A tentative agreement," the writer added, "between Great Britain and the United States to match Japan ship for ship is understood to have been reached during the recent visit to London of Captain Ingersoll, official of the Naval Operations Department.

"It was admitted in official quarters to-day that Captain Ingersoll had consulted the Admiralty regarding capital ship constructions' with the United States and Great Britain each building a vessel of over 40,000 tons for every one constructed in Japan.

"It was predicted," he concluded, "that Tokyo would soon grow financially weary of the competition and the balance of naval power in the Pacific Ocean would remain undisturbed."—Havas.

SOVIET PROSECUTORS CRITICIZED

Many Indictments Unfounded, Says M. Vishinsky

Moscow, Jan. 29.

Twenty-five per cent. of the indictments brought before the Moscow courts were unfounded, M. Vishinsky, the Attorney-General, told a conference of public prosecutors to-day.

He sternly condemned lax application of the law which led to numerous abuses, such as unfounded charges.

Seven leaders of a counter-revolutionary organization pleaded guilty at Tiflis to-day to charges of plotting to overthrow the Soviet regime, endeavouring to secure the secession of Georgia from the Soviet Union and to restore capitalism.—Reuter.

NO FOREIGNERS AND JEWS IN RUMANIAN HOTELS

Bucharest, Jan. 30.

At the request of the National Union of workers of the food industry, the Minister of Commerce, M. Cuza, has decreed that no foreigners or Jews are to be employed in restaurants, hotels, bars and cafes. Such employees must be dismissed immediately. Only Christian Rumanians are allowed to replace the dismissed Jews and foreigners.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN NOT TO ATTACK H'KONG SAYS ADMIRAL

Hasegawa Gives Interview to French Journalist

GEN. MATSUI'S VIEWS

"Not Satisfied With the French Concession"

Paris, Jan. 29.

"Japan will never attack Hongkong," declared Admiral Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in Chinese waters, in a recent interview with M. Bernard Valery, correspondent for the "Paris-Soir," well-known evening paper.

The Admiral added that he would rather attack Canton than Hankow, but stressed that he had no intention of attacking the island of Hainan unless the Chinese massed their troops and ships in the vicinity of the Island.

In conclusion, Admiral Hasegawa declared that he was on the best of terms with the authorities of the French Concession in Shanghai, despite a few minor incidents of little importance.

General Matsui Unsatisfied

On the other hand, in an interview with the same correspondent, General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central and South China, did not declare himself satisfied with the French Concession, where he considers that there still are anti-Japanese activities being carried out by certain Chinese elements.

The General stated that he understood perfectly that owing to their liberal traditions, which he respects, the French authorities could not take all the measures which present circumstances demand.

General Matsui was of the belief, however that he had shown great patience up till now, and stated that he might be compelled to become more exacting in his demands.

Capital in Shanghai

Commenting on the present situation in China, the General considered that several autonomous governments should be created in North, Central, and South China, although finally it would be necessary to have one government alone with Shanghai as the capital.

He added that he could capture Hankow easily, but did not wish to be compelled to do so because he was thinking of the happiness of the Chinese masses.

He expressed certainty that General Chiang-Kai-shek, whom he knows well, is not and never will be a Communist. The Chinese leader, he said, wishes to make use of the help from Soviet Russia for his own ends.

In conclusion, General Matsui stated that foreign aid for China, especially that of Great Britain, was not of major importance, but that German advisers had helped General Chiang considerably.

Interview with Envoy

The "Paris-Soir" also published an interview granted its correspondent by M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, which followed the two previous ones.

The French authorities, the Ambassador stated, had scrupulously enforced the rights that France possesses on the French Concession and would do so in future.

They had and would accomplish all the duties incumbent to them, M. Naggiar added, particularly that of maintaining public order and of repressing any plot which may threaten it.

The Ambassador said that he was happy to note the success which had crowned the efforts of the authorities, a success which was recognized by all observers during the difficult times brought about by the present hostilities, notably by the Japanese authorities, as shown in Admiral Hasegawa's statement and even in the tribute paid to France's highest traditions by General Matsui himself.—Havas.

JAPANESE IMPERIAL H.Q. TO MEET

Decisions of Importance Expected on China

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

Important decisions about future Japanese operations in China are expected when the Imperial Headquarters and the Government Counsellors meet next week.

The first point to be considered will be a method to curtail foreign sea traffic to Canton which is the nucleus of the Japanese resistance in South China. The question whether Japanese military operations will be continued in the direction of Hankow will also be discussed, although the prevailing opinion seems to be that this is unlikely.

The attitude of General Matsui who, it will be recalled, has declared that a continuation of the operations against Hankow is unnecessary, will bear considerable weight in this connection.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE GUARD FOR JAPANESE SHIP

Threat to Vessel While In Boston Harbour

Boston, Jan. 29.

Armed police were stationed to-day around the Japanese freighter Keiyo Maru, after the vessel's agents reported to the police that they had been warned that "something might happen."

The Keiyo Maru case recalls that of the Hiye Maru, which, on January 20, was made the subject of an attempted blowing up with a time bomb while she was in the harbour at Seattle.

A note had been addressed to the Keiyo Maru from the Chinese crew of the freighter Saleir, which is now tied up in a neighbouring berth to that of the Japanese vessel.

The note, which was intercepted by the police, challenged the Japanese in the Keiyo Maru to select 25 of their best men to meet 25 Chinese in a fight on the wharf without weapons.—Reuter.

THE YEAR OF THE TIGER

Third of Twelve Year Animal Cycle Begins To-day: History of Beast in China

By Arthur de Carle Sowerby

TO-DAY, January 31, is the first day of the New Year according to the old style Chinese calendar, which was abolished some time ago by the Nationalist Government of China in favour of the Gregorian calendar of the West. Many Chinese, however, still adhere to their age-old system of chronology, especially those in rural districts and in the cities of the interior more or less untouched by Western influences. To all these the present year is one of special significance, since it is known as the Year of the Tiger (戊寅年), the third in the Twelve Year Animal Cycle, which corresponds roughly to the Zodiac of the European peoples.

These twelve animals in their proper order are the Rat, the Ox, the Tiger, the Hare, the Dragon, the Snake, the Horse, the Sheep, the Monkey, the Cock, the Dog and the Pig. Together they form an oft repeated motif in Chinese decorative art, being found on embroideries, in wood and ivory carvings and on bronze objects. Many brass or bronze amulets, such as were commonly made in Ming and Ching times, show these twelve animals in a ring round the Eight Trigrams, or *Pa Kua* (八卦), discovered on the back of a tortoise by the mythical Emperor Fu Hsi 5,000 years ago. In connection with each of the twelve animals as they appear in the cycle is some special belief or folk-tale, which Chinese mothers tell their children and adults repeat one to another. Thus in the Year of the Rat it is not considered wise to harm one of these rodents, and if by chance a person encounters one on the first day of the year, good fortune will be his throughout the following twelve months. The year of the Ox is considered one of plenty and prosperity, and so on.

Good Birth Year

The Year of the Tiger is a good one in which to be born, for all who are lucky enough to see the light of day in this year will be strong and courageous like their patron animal. The Japanese also follow the Twelve Year Animal Cycle, and have the same beliefs concerning the animals as the Chinese. In Japan there is a society whose members must all have been born in the Year of the Tiger, and all of whom are characterized by their bravery and strength. It is a favourite society amongst the members of the Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force. Thus, in view of the present Sino-Japanese conflict, the advent of the Year of the Tiger has a special significance, and many Japanese fighting men are pledging themselves to justify the fact that they were born in a previous Tiger Year in their activities in the war that is raging on Chinese soil.

Perhaps unknown to many people, the tiger is distributed all over China, being found in the high mountainous areas of the North and West, as well as in the Yangtze Valley and in South and South-east China. Except in the two later regions it is to-day far from common, having been to a considerable extent killed off by hunters in the course of the past few decades. The writer has seen fresh tiger skins brought to the market in Kuei-hua-cheng in Suiyuan Province, which had been secured in the mountains to the west of that city along the Chinese-Mongolian border. Before the destruction of the great forests in the Imperial Hunting Grounds, in what is now known as Jehol Province, tigers were of fairly frequent occurrence, even up to a couple of decades ago.

Panic in Village

In the high forested mountains of West Shansi tigers are still to be met with. Only a few years ago one of these animals actually came down from the mountains of south-west Shansi and, entering a village, created a panic amongst the inhabitants. It was driven into a dwelling, where it was shot by some local Nimrods, its body being exhibited for several days in the streets. Some years ago, when travelling in Kansu, the writer was informed by local Chinese hunters that tigers occurred in the great Lu-pan Shan range, which runs from north to south through that province. He also heard of them in the mountains in south-western Kansu on the Tibetan border and in the Tsing-ling range which runs from west to east through southern Shensi into western Honan.

Even in the mountains of southern Shantung and northern Anhwei and Kiangsu the tiger is reported to occur, and who has not heard of the famous "Kuling Tiger," which, while believed by many to be a pure myth, undoubtedly has its origin in the genuine occurrence of one of these animals in that mountain resort immediately south of the Yangtze near Kiukiang, at some past time within the memory of man, for the Lu Shan are within the known range of the tiger in Central China.

Nearer Shanghai

Coming nearer to Shanghai, it may be noted that several times within the past few years, tigers have been reported and specimens actually shot in the Hangchow area. Further south, in Fukien Province, tigers are sufficiently abundant to be a menace and even a scourge to the rural inhabitants, taking a steady toll of the cattle of the villagers as they are let out to graze on the mountain sides, and often killing and carrying off human victims. They are particularly numerous in the Fu-tsing district south of Foochow, and in the Yen-ping area up the Min River, where the well known missionary, the Rev. Harry R. Caldwell, has shot over a dozen tigers in the past twenty years, while his trusted native servant, Da-da, claims at least a score to his own gun. It was in the Fu-tsing district that Mr. Caldwell twice saw the famous "Blue Tiger," which several hunters and sportsmen have tried to bag, but which has never been brought to book for the killing and eating of many villagers in the area it ravaged.

Stories of Chase

Formerly, Amoy was famous for its tigers, which used to be hunted in the caves amongst tumbled-down boulders in the hills near by. Many an old-timer belonging to the foreign community in that Treaty Port has, or had, several tigers to his credit, and could tell thrilling stories of the chase. There are even cases of European sportsmen in China being mauled by tigers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hayley-Bell, till recently a resident in Shanghai, when hunting some years ago in the Canton area came upon and wounded a tiger, which escaped into the brush. Intent on securing his prey, he followed it into the jungle, when suddenly he was attacked by its mate, which bore him to the ground and stood over him snarling savagely and lashing its tail. He tried to protect himself by drawing his knees up between himself and the brute, only to receive a severe crushing bite on the lower part of the leg, the scars of which he still carries. One of his hunters fired a gun close by, and the tiger dashed off into the brush, leaving its victim and making good its own escape.

In the forested areas of Manchuria and certain parts of Korea the great woolly tiger is still plentiful, and every year Russian, Chinese and Korean hunters bring in a number of these fine beasts to the local markets, where their bodies are eagerly bought up by the Chinese medicine shops and their magnificent pelts by the fur dealers.

Legends and Folk-tales

While tigers are not at all common in north and central China to-day, they must have been plentiful enough in former times, for Chinese writings, legends and folk-tales are full of references to these fearsome beasts.

It is not generally known to Westerners that the tiger is not really a tropical animal, but a northern animal which in the course of time spread southward into the tropics in India, Malaya, and the Malayan Archipelago.

The semi-fossilized bones of tigers have been found in Northern Siberia and on some of the islands of the Arctic Ocean, and in historical times tigers were abundant throughout Siberia, Northern Mongolia and Central Asia westward as far as the Caucasus Mountains and southward into Persia, in all of which areas they still occur, though now by no means common in the latter regions. That the Huns hunted tigers several centuries before the Christian Era, is indicated in their art, these animals forming a common motif in the famous Ordos Bronzes and as decorations on fabrics of that far distant period found in graves which have been excavated recently by the Russian explorer Kosloff.

The Mongols under Genghis Khan and his nephew Kublai Khan not only hunted tigers but used them in the chase as cheetahs are used to-day in Africa, Arabia and Afghanistan. This we know from certain passages in the writings of the famous Venetian traveller Marco Polo. Long before the days of the Mongol Emperors, however, the Chinese of the Chin period (255-296 B.C.) used tigers in the chase, as proved by certain life-like figures of these animals wearing collars and going after deer with human hunters following them, which appear on certain large clay tomb-tiles of this period excavated recently near Loyang in Honan Province. Tigers also appear frequently in the art of the Han and subsequent dynasties, as well as in paintings of the Sung period.

Medicinal Value

The Chinese believe in the tiger as a Ta Sheng or Great Spirit, and endow it with many supernatural attributes. Every part of the tiger's body has some special medicinal value, for which reason the medicine shops are always willing to pay a good price for a dead tiger brought to them with its skin on. The blood, bones and whiskers are particularly efficacious, giving strength, vitality and courage to those who partake of them. This is the reason why a certain well known patent medicine which is named after the tiger has attained such fame wherever Chinese are to be found. The powdered ashes of the tiger's whiskers and claws are believed to cure the evil effects of bites or stings from the five poisonous creatures—the Toad, the Snake, the Spider, the Scorpion and the Centipede.

The black markings on the forehead of many tigers take the form of the Chinese character 王 wang, meaning king, and for this reason the tiger is considered a royal animal and the King of Beasts by the Chinese.

Mythical Heroes

Many of China's legendary or mythical heroes are associated with the tiger. Thus Chang Tao-ling, the first Taoist Pope, who was born about the middle of the Han Dynasty, is usually depicted riding on a tiger, while Po-to-lo, the sixth of the original Sixteen Arhats or Lohan, is also portrayed as being accompanied by one of these animals. Feng-kan Chan-shih, the fourth of the Eighteen Arhats of Wu-wei Chou, is also represented as riding a tiger, as also is the God of Wealth. One of the stories told about Yao Wang, King of Medicines, also known as Sun Ssu-miao, describes his meeting with a tiger which had a bone stuck in its throat. This he removed with his forceps, whereupon the tiger showed every sign of gratitude, and from that time on acted as guardian of his gate.

In Taoist temples the gates are guarded by the Blue Dragon and the White Tiger. The latter is the Spirit of Yin Cheng-hsiu, whose father, Yin Po-pai, was sent by the Chou Wang on a mission, in the course of which he was killed by an enemy. Yin Cheng-hsiu sought to avenge his father's death, but himself was killed, for which act of filial piety he was later canonized as the Spirit of the White Tiger.

The Chinese from as far back as the Tang period (618-906 A.D.) have practised the custom of setting up a stone carved with a Tiger's head in places subject to evil influences. This is known as the *Shih Kan-tang*, the Stone which Dares, or the Transcendent and Preservative Stone, while the tiger is known as the Royal Transcendent Tiger. Thus it will be seen that the tiger has an unique place in the minds of the Chinese people, and it is not surprizing that the Year of the Tiger, which begins to-day, has for them a special significance.

CHINA'S TIGERS FOR TIGER YEAR

With to-day, according to the ancient lunar calendar, begins the Chinese New Year, this, the third in the Twelve Animal Cycle, being the Year of the Tiger. This fearsome beast is native to China, as far north as Siberia. The photos above show two specimens, the top a tiger cub from the Swatow district, sent to the Whipsnade Zoo, and below a full-grown "cat" from a village in south-western Shansi.

United States Not to Join in Any Geneva Plan

Mr. Hull Denies Receipt of Communication

CHINA'S DELEGATE AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS

Washington, Jan. 29.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, told a press conference to-day that the United States had received no communication from Great Britain, France and Russia regarding the conference on China, at Geneva yesterday, of those countries' chief delegates to the 100th session of the Council of the League of Nations. The United States, Mr. Hull added, had no new foreign policy on this subject.

This statement, according to State Department circles, was interpreted to mean that the United States was not inclined to join in any plan which might emanate from Geneva, but would continue her present policy of neutrality.

Long Conference

The conference in Geneva of the three delegates, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, was a long one. It lasted two hours in the morning, while a second in the evening occupied the delegates until nearly 8 p.m.

Great secrecy was observed concerning the discussions, which were believed to have included a review of the Far Eastern situation in relation to China's appeal to the Council.

A message was understood to have been sent to Washington for the purpose of obtaining the views of the American Government. This subsequently led to the belief that the idea of a second Brussels Conference was being considered.—Reuter.

Official Statements

Washington, Jan. 29.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to-day joined in making it clear through public statements that the United States will be unable to join any collective effort to assist China against Japan in a military way, either directly or indirectly.

It was understood that their statements were to be considered as in reply to certain suggestions emanating from Geneva, although they omitted official mention of any League of Nations proposal.

Mr. Hull in his statement pointed out that both China and Japan might purchase arms in the United States although it was prohibited to ship arms to either in boats owned by Americans.

The Secretary of State indicated that the latest protest transmitted to the Japanese Government through the Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, was transmitted orally by the Ambassador to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and that no transcription of the Ambassador's remarks would be published. In informed circles here, however, it was understood that Mr. Grew had called attention to numerous incidents which the United States Government considered to have violated flagrantly the Japanese assurances on which the Panay incident was settled.—United Press.

Private Session Adjourns

Geneva, Jan. 29.

The private session of the Council of the League of Nations decided to adjourn its hearing of China's appeal to Monday. China's appeal has been removed from the Council's agenda because Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, is awaiting instructions from his Government.

Hankow Appeal

Hankow, Jan. 29.

An appeal to the Council of the League of Nations to adopt effective measures to stop Japanese aggression in China, and to give China material financial and economic assistance, while enforcing a world-wide anti-Japanese economic boycott, was made this afternoon by Mr. Chu Chia-hua, chairman of the Chinese League of Nations Union and former Governor of Chekiang Province.

Mr. Chu pointed out the seriousness of the war refugee problem. These unfortunate people, he declared, exceeded several millions, while there were at least 100,000,000 destitute in the areas under Japanese armed occupation.

Mr. Chu requested the assistance of nations friendly to China to solve the problem.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PACKED SERVICE

Grand Theatre Filled for Marines' Church

The Marine Brigade church service and concert yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre drew a congregation which filled the theatre's auditorium. The Chaplain, Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton of the 4th Marines, conducted the worship, delivering an excellent sermon on the theme, "The Higher Demands." For a special musical selection, four members of the band personnel, Cpl. Schwartz, Pfc. Varconie, and Ptes. Torbett and Brown rendered a "Sacred Medley"—an instrumental quartet. The 4th Marines' Band, directed by Staff Sgt. William R. Stuart, played Massenet's "Chorus of the Romans" as a prelude, and Delibes' "Pizzicato Polka" for the offertory.

Mr. J. P. Melashich, baritone soloist, was the guest artist in the concert following the Service. With the band furnishing his accompaniment, Mr. Melashich sang two solo numbers most acceptably, Adams' "Thora" and "Constancy" by Phillips, both being generously applauded by the audience. Under the direction of the Bandmaster, Tech Sgt. Leon Freda, the 4th Marines' Band introduced the concert with Svendsen's Overture "Norwegian Carnival" and also played a fine selection "Daughter of the Regiment" by Donizetti. The programme concluded with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Announcement was made in the service that the Marine Church had contributed $200 the past week to the projected orphanage for refugee children, sponsored by the League of Chinese Women.

BEAN THROWING CEREMONY

Ancient Custom's Observance at Shinto Shrine Here

Winter's official demise will be celebrated by the customary bean throwing ceremony at the Shanghai Shinto Shrine in Kiangwan Road at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of February 3, the "Shanghai United News" announced yesterday.

The bean throwing ceremony, called by the Japanese "mamemaki," to greet the change of seasons, or "setsubun," is widely observed throughout Japan. The people scatter beans about their houses in an effort to drive out all evil spirits, and woo good luck with cries of "fukuwa uchi" and "oniwa soto."

Priests of the leading shrines and temples observe the custom in the presence of thousands of worshippers. Popular actors and wrestlers usually are employed as bean throwers.

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Concessions by U.S. in Canada Trade Agreement

Many Strategic Metals to Be Included

PHILIPPINE CIRCLES ARE CONCERNED

Washington, Jan. 29.

America's list of commodities on which concessions will be made available in negotiations for a new trade pact with Canada will include many strategic metals especially valuable in armour plate and aeroplane manufacture, in connection with North American rearmament programmes, it was revealed here to-day.

The list will include the majority of those steel alloys not already included in the United States bargaining list recently submitted to the United Kingdom in negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty.

Metals to be included were listed as ferrochrome, ferro-manganese, iron manganese alloys, aluminium and alloys of aluminium and nickel alloys. Other basic metals listed included lead and zinc ores and bullion.

Philippine circles here interested in new born mining industries in the Philippines expressed concern to-day over the inclusion of chrome and manganese in recent American bargaining lists since any American concessions to other Powers would reduce the advantage of Philippine industries in a protected American market.—United Press.

PEIPING JAPANESE WAR DEAD HONOURED

Peiping, Jan. 22.

A service for the Japanese war dead was held at three o'clock this morning at the local Japanese temple in Nei Wu Pei Chieh. Count Otani, Abbot of the Nishi-Honganji, who arrived here from Japan on Thursday afternoon, conducted the service, which was attended by a large gathering of local Chinese and Japanese officials.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS HARRIED AT TERUEL

Endangered Through "Pincer" Operations of Loyalists

Barcelona, Jan 29.

The Government forces claim to-day that their pincer operations threaten to cut off at any moment all the Nationalists in the Teruel salient, in north-eastern Spain. Government troops, it is said, are forcing their way to the village of Singra, which commands the main road to Calatayud, about 45 miles from Saragossa, on the main railway to Madrid.

If Singra falls, only a secondary mountain road will be open to the insurgent leader, General Francisco Franco, whose forces are already threatened by Government operations west of Teruel.—Reuter.

Republican Raid

Barcelona, Jan. 30.

An air raid on Salamanca was carried out yesterday by Republican fliers, it is announced here in a long communiqué defending the Republican Defence Ministry's policy on raids on open Nationalist towns.

The action is justified by the assertion that the Nationalists have increased their attacks on open towns in Republican territory to such an extent that the ordinary defence equipment is not adequate for coping with the situation, and for this reason the Republican authorities were compelled to resort to the only defence means at their disposal, namely direct reprisals.—Trans-Ocean.

Cremation of Fallen

Saragossa, Jan. 30.

The cremation of all fallen Republican soldiers has been ordered by the Republican chief of staff, it is reported here in the Nationalist press, the reason as stated for this decree being that the burial of the large numbers of dead involves extreme difficulties. The news of the cremation has aroused great indignation in Nationalist circles of Nationalist Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

Keen interest is being displayed in Lisbon in the visit to the Tagus on January 29 of 13 units of the British Home Fleet, including H.M.Ss. Ramillies, Rodney and Nelson, under the Comand of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.

Greece Coup Not Followed by More Rigorous Regime

Former Politicians Sent to Aegian Islands

DICTATORSHIP ASSUMED BY GEN. METAXAS

Athens, Jan. 29.

References to yesterday's events in Greece, contained to-day in a statement issued by a semi-official news agency, emphasize that "it is incorrect to say that a more rigorous form has been given the regime." The agency adds:

"Several former politicians, whose number does not exceed fifteen, having attempted to disturb the country's calm, have been sent to the Aegian Islands, to the public's general satisfaction."

A proclamation by Greek Opposition leaders, which criticized the Government's policy and called on the people to join a movement for the recovery of their rights, led to the arrest yesterday of fifteen party leaders, including three officers. The charges against the men were "subversive activities and a plot to assassinate General J. Metaxas, the Prime Minister of Greece." They are to be detained for one year.

Among those arrested were M. Empolis, Liberal leader, M. Theodokis, chief of the Monarchist National Party, M. Kathandaris, chief of the Progressive Party, and M. Michalokopulos, chief of the Independent Republican Party.

Yesterday's activities in Greece also included the proclamation of an absolute dictatorship by General Metaxas.—Reuter.

U.S. THANKED FOR HIYE MARU PROTECTION

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, is understood to have instructed Mr. Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, to express to Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, appreciation for the friendly measure taken by the United States regarding the alleged attempt to bomb the Hiye Maru, in Seattle. Mr. Saito is said to have called on Mr. Hull yesterday for this purpose.—Reuter.

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Many Surprises in Home Football

OVERWHELMING WIN FOR MANCHESTER

Brentford Show Improvement to Beat Stoke

BRENTFORD HOLD FAST TO TOP PLACE

The First Division games provided at least three surprise results, these being the overwhelming victory of Manchester City who defeated Derby County on their own ground, whilst Leeds United also won a clear-cut victory over their Yorkshire rivals, Hunddersfield, the Town going down on their own ground by three goals. Middlesbrough also succeeded in gaining two points at Stamford Bridge, the Pensioners losing by the only goal of the game. Blackpool won away from home, defeating Leicester City by the only goal of the game.

Portsmouth, showing improved form, defeated Stoke who were possibly affected by their cup-tie replay in mid-week. Wolverhampton succeeded in defeating the leaders Brentford, The Bees losing by the odd goal in three.

Aston Villa had to fight for their two points win over the Wednesday who only lost by the odd goal in seven. Chesterfield kept the promotion question open by inflicting a heavy defeat on Coventry City. Bradford, in spite of a mid-week cup replay, defeated Blackburn Rovers by seven goals to one. Bradford are still interested in the promotion question, but just how far this will be affected by their interest in the cup, it is rather difficult to say.

The promotion question was also made more open in the Third Division Southern, as both Cardiff and Millwall failed away from home. Notts County and Queen's Park Rangers won at home against Reading and Walsall respectively. Mansfield Town and Bournemouth were the only away winners in this division.

Celtic continue to lead the Scottish League, Clyde going down at home to the Celts by six goals to one. Hearts showed a return to winning form. At Tynecastle, they defeated their visitors, Motherwell, by two clear goals. Ayr united provided a surprise by visiting Hamilton and defeating the homesters by three clear goals. Falkirk also obtained two points away from home, Queen of the South losing by the odd goal in five. Hibernians who had failed in the cup the previous week returned to winning form. Morton who look booked for a return to Division two losing to the Hibs on their own ground.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	27	14	6	7	47	34	34
Wolverhampton	24	13	6	5	43	27	32
Charlton Ath.	24	10	10	4	37	26	30
Leeds	26	10	10	6	44	39	30
Bolton Wan	26	10	9	7	44	38	29
Arsenal	25	11	6	8	45	31	28
Preston N. E.	25	9	10	6	41	29	28
Sunderland	25	9	8	8	37	40	26
Stoke	30	9	7	9	39	27	25
Chelsea	25	9	7	9	45	36	25
Middlesbrough	25	10	5	10	41	43	25
Huddersfield	26	10	4	12	31	40	24
Derby County	25	8	8	9	39	53	24
Birmingham	25	5	13	7	32	31	23
Leicester City	25	9	4	12	33	43	22
West Brom. A.	24	8	6	10	40	46	22
Manchester City	23	9	4	10	47	42	22
Grimsby Town	26	5	12	9	28	41	22
Everton	26	10	2	14	44	46	22
Portsmouth	26	6	9	11	36	48	21
Liverpool	24	7	6	11	33	43	20
Blackpool	26	7	6	14	32	45	20

SECOND DIVISION

Sheffield United	25	16	3	7	51	34	35
Aston Villa	25	15	4	6	46	22	34
Coventry	26	12	9	5	39	30	33
Bradford	24	11	9	4	42	26	31
Manchester U.	24	13	4	7	49	31	30
Durnley	27	10	9	8	37	35	29
Chesterfield	25	10	8	7	43	35	28
Tottenham	25	12	3	10	48	35	27
West Ham	24	9	9	6	36	27	27
Bury	25	11	4	10	33	31	26
Norwich City	26	9	6	11	44	53	24
Luton	25	9	5	11	51	51	23
Sheffield Wed	26	8	7	11	32	38	23
Blackburn Rov.	26	8	7	11	46	56	23
Barnsley	26	9	4	13	37	48	22
Notts Forest	26	8	6	12	30	36	22
Southampton	25	8	5	12	35	53	21
Stockport	25	7	6	12	28	42	20
Newcastle U.	23	7	6	10	30	32	20
Fulham	25	7	6	12	34	40	20
Swansea	26	5	10	11	28	46	20
Plymouth	26	6	6	14	32	50	18

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Watford	24	13	8	5	49	23	34
Notts County	24	13	5	6	33	17	31
Queen's Park R.	25	12	7	6	42	26	31
Cardiff City	25	11	7	7	52	38	29
Southend United	25	13	3	9	46	39	29
Reading	25	11	7	7	41	40	29
Bristol City	23	11	6	6	33	25	28
Brighton & Hove	25	12	4	9	37	31	28
Bournemouth	25	9	9	7	31	23	27
Millwall	23	9	7	7	38	26	25
Crystal Palace	25	9	7	9	37	36	25
Mansfield Town	24	9	7	8	30	30	25
Northampton T.	25	10	4	11	34	39	24
Swindon Town	25	9	6	10	25	30	24
Newport County	25	8	7	10	29	36	23
Exeter City	24	7	7	10	39	41	21
Torquay	26	8	3	15	27	51	20
Aldershot	24	8	4	12	26	36	20
Bristol Rovers	25	6	7	12	27	41	19
Clapton Orient	25	8	3	14	24	38	19
Walsall	24	7	3	14	30	49	17
Gillingham	24	5	4	15	20	41	14

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

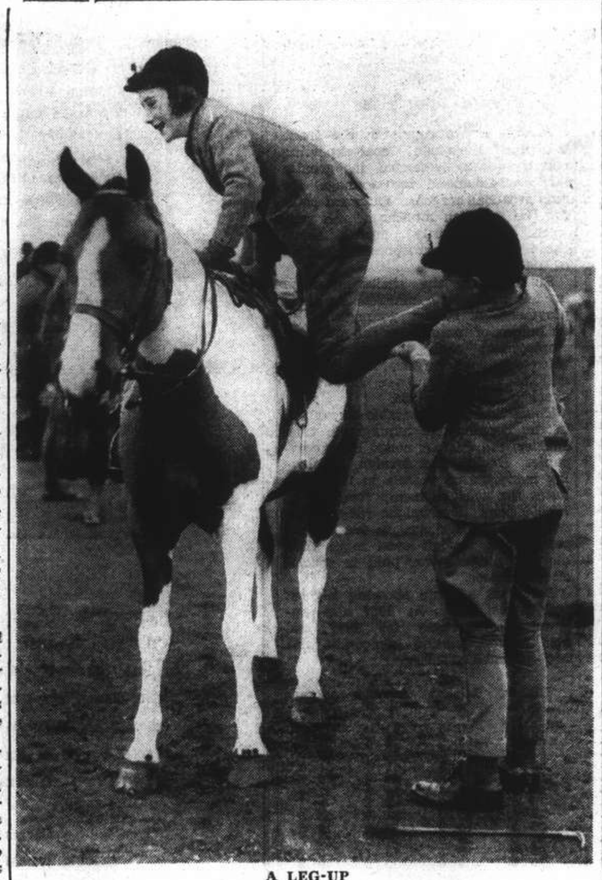
Gateshead	24	14	6	4	51	31	34
Tranmere Rovers	25	14	5	6	48	21	33
Rotherham	25	14	4	7	50	38	32
Oldham A.	24	11	10	3	41	23	32
Doncaster R.	24	13	6	5	47	31	32
Hull City	25	13	6	6	54	26	31
Lincoln City	24	13	5	6	46	20	31
Carlisle United	25	12	5	8	41	35	29
Chester	25	9	9	7	47	41	27
York City	24	11	5	8	46	41	27
Rochdale	26	10	5	11	45	48	25
Wrexham	24	9	6	9	33	41	24
Port Vale	25	8	8	9	40	45	24
Halifax T.	24	8	7	9	29	35	23
Southport	25	6	10	9	32	42	22
Crewe A.	25	7	6	12	27	37	20
Bradford C.	24	8	3	13	38	44	19
New Brighton	22	7	4	11	30	36	18
Darlington	25	5	5	15	31	52	15
Accrington S.	24	6	2	16	24	48	14
Barrow	25	6	2	17	19	49	14
Hartlepools	24	3	5	16	30	61	11

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	26	18	5	3	79	30	41
Hearts	27	17	6	4	56	32	40
Rangers	25	12	10	3	49	27	34
Falkirk	27	14	6	7	58	38	34
Motherwell	27	12	7	8	58	49	31
Aberdeen	29	12	6	11	62	47	30
Partick	24	12	5	7	51	42	29
Arbroath	28	9	10	9	43	54	28
Third Lanark	27	9	7	11	48	51	25
Hibernians	28	8	9	11	43	48	25
St. Johnstone	25	10	4	11	54	59	24
St. Mirren	25	10	4	11	38	45	24
Dundee	26	10	3	13	48	54	23
Ayr	27	7	9	11	49	63	23
Queens Park	27	8	7	12	45	55	23
Q. of South	27	6	10	11	40	53	22
Hamilton	26	9	4	13	56	56	22
Clyde	26	5	11	10	42	60	21
Kilmarnock	27	6	7	14	43	72	19
Morton	27	6	2	19	53	84	14

Law Court, Menton, and Killarney Boy are being schooled over fences.



A LEG-UP

Gerald Hadlow assisting Janet Lawson at the children's meet of the Cowdray Hunt at Whiteway's Lodge, Arundel Castle, recently.

EVENTFUL 1937 YEAR OF BOXING

Knockout March of Henry Armstrong to Feather Title Features Period of Many Changes

New York, Jan. 23

HENRY Armstrong's thundering march to the featherweight title and to the No. 1 lightweight challenger's post featured the eventful 1937 boxing year. The amazing campaign conducted by this coffee-coloured Los Angeles Negro outranked in brilliance and significance such important occurrences as (1) three other changes in championship, topped by the crowning of Joe Louis; (2) Madison Square Garden's surrender to Promoter Mike Jacobs, and (3) the rise of a formidable British heavyweight challenger, Tommy Farr.

Armstrong was the last, but by no means the least, of four new champions crowned in '37. When "Homicidal Henry" won undisputed possession of the featherweight title from Petey Sarron, the boxing world had a string of eight champions recognized by both the New York commission and the National Boxing Association for the first time in years.

Armstrong became the 126-pound king on the night of Oct. 29 when he knocked out Sarron of Birmingham, Ala., in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden. In the same ring on Nov. 19, "Hammering Henry" knocked out the leading lightweight contender, Billy Beauhold, after five rounds. Henry now is virtually assured of an outdoor title shot next summer with the 135-pound boss, Lou Ambers.

Large Earnings

Armstrong, a slender-legged, bull-shouldered mauler who blasts away terrifically from gong to gong, came swinging out of California, boasting little more than partial ownership by Al Jolson, who was bank-rolling Manager Eddie Meade. Henry knocked out 26 of 27 opponents and gave another bad beating, while collecting more than $80,000 for his efforts—big money for a little man.

The other three new champions are Joe Louis, heavyweight; Harry Jeffra of Baltimore, bantamweight, and Benny Lynch of Scotland, flyweight.

Louis became the second Negro heavyweight champion in boxing history when he knocked out veteran Jim Braddock in the eighth round at Chicago's Comiskey Park on June 22, for a gross gate of $640,000. The Brown Bomber rose from the floor to win this title, Braddock having toppled him to the canvas with a right uppercut in the first round.

Aside from the title shift, this bout was of historic significance in pugilism because it actually ended the regime of Madison Square Garden in the sport where it had maintained a sort of supremacy since the heyday of Jack Dempsey and the late Tex Rickard.

The Garden's attorneys thought they had Braddock tied up with iron-clad contracts—just as the Garden had shackled other heavy champs since Dempsey. The Garden believed that the contracts would force Braddock to defend his crown against Max Schmeling of Germany, who had knocked out Louis in June, 1936. Braddock did not wish to defend his title against Schmeling in New York for the Garden because he feared the anti-Nazi campaign in the metropolis might pare down the gate.

Jacobs Chief Promoter

Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York's 20th Century Club, who had been rising in power for the past four years, arranged with Braddock to defend his title in Chicago against Louis, whom Braddock and Manager Joe Gould considered a greater drawing card. The Garden hauled Braddock into the Federal courts and tried to prevent the Chicago bout. The courts decided against the Garden. The fight was staged. Louis won. The Garden lost control of the heavyweight title. Later the beaten Garden surrendered its boxing rights to Mike Jacobs, who stands out now as the most powerful fistic impresario in history.

Meanwhile Louis, the new champion, did not wait for a year to elapse before defending his crown as had been the heavyweight custom in the past. He risked the title against Tommy Farr of Wales at Yankee Stadium on Aug. 30 for a $300,000 gate and was nearly upset by the Britisher. Louis won a close 15-round decision.

This bout had an important angle. It proved the adroitness and power of Promoter Jacobs, who reached into Europe and manœuvred Farr out of a contracted fight with Schmeling. Herr Maxie, disgruntled at having been given the "run-around" in connection with Braddock's title, signed up Farr to meet him in Berlin for European recognition as champion. Jacobs pulled Farr right out from under Schmeling's nose, virtually forcing Schmeling to come to terms with the 20th Century club and sign for a title bout with Louis in June, 1938.

Bantam Crown Lifted

Meanwhile Harry Jeffra, Baltimore's slender ex-caddy, wrested the bantamweight crown from little Sixto Escobar of Puerto Rico, during the Carnival of Champions at the Polo Grounds on September 23. It was a 15-round decision. On the same card, Barney Ross, welterweight champion, retained his laurels against Ceferino Garcia, after a bruising battle; Lou Ambers, lightweight champion, exploded the Pedro Montanez myth in a dull 15-rounder, and Fred Apostoli of San Francisco knocked out Marcel Thil of France, who was recognized in Europe as middleweight champion. — United Press.

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GROUNDS TOO WET FOR SPORTS

Still Hope for To-day's Programme

With sports grounds too sodden to be playable, yesterday's programme failed to materialize. If the rain holds off, it is expected that the fields will be dry enough to-day to allow at least part of the programme to get under way.

To-day

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup, Semi-finals. —A.S.F. v. D.L.I. (Canidrome—3 p.m.). Reserve division.—Sokol v. S.F.X.A.A. (R.G. 1); S.R.C. v. S.F.C. (S.R.C.). 3rd division.—J.R.C. v. Khalsa (R.G. 2).

RUGGER:—3 p.m.—U.S. Marines 2nd XV v. Navy Club XV. Referee: R. D. K. Silby. 3.15 p.m.—Club 2nd XV v. Area Details. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

HOCKEY:—Loyal v. Civilians (Exhibition Match) Kiaochow Park, 2.45 p.m.

MIXED HOCKEY:—I.C.I. v. Telephone Co., Kiaochow Park, 10.30 a.m.

To-morrow

SOCCER:—Reserve division.—D.L.I. v. Loyals (R.G. 2). 2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Savoia (R.G. 1); B.M.P. v. Area Details (R.G. 5); U.T.P. v. French Forces (Kiaochow).

RUGGER:—3.15 p.m.—A Club XV v. A D.L.I. XV. Referee: E. S. McLaren.

HOCKEY:—Loyal "A" v. Durham "A" R.C. ground 3, 2.30 p.m.; Area Details v. Loyal "C" R.C. ground 6, 2.30 p.m.

DOG RACING:—Canidrome from 2.30 p.m.

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Bedford 6, Sale 14
Cambridge University 6, O.M.T. 8
Coventry 28, Leicester 9
Gloucester 11, Guy's Hospital 3
Harlequins 4, The Army 5
Llanelly 9, Bath 0
London Irish 3, London Scottish 6
London Welsh 18, Old Leysians 0
Newport 16, Bristol 7
Northampton 6, St. Mary's Hospital 0
Plymouth Albion 3, Met. Police 6
Richmond 13, Cardiff 17
Abertillery 3, Aberavon 13
Bradford 5, Manchester 13
Crosskeys 19, St. Bart's Hospital 11
Devonport Services 3, Old Blues 6
Halifax 0, Headingley 12
Neath 20, Maesteg 3
Pontypool 9, Penarth 0
Swansea 8, Bridgend 3
Portsmouth Services 5, Blackheath 0
Edinburgh University 13, Heriotonians 0
Watsonians 8, Glasgow Acads 3
—Reuter.

TEXAS HEAVYWEIGHT STOPS MEXICAN

Dallas, Jan. 29.

Maxie Roesch, Texas heavyweight, battered the highly vaunted Pio Pico of Mexico for several rounds before rocking him to sleep in the eighth of a planned ten-round battle to-night. The hometown lad weighed 199 and his rival 193.—United Press.

George Digby, the Exning trainer, was married at Kensington Register Office to Miss Joy Beatrix Hart, of Kensington.

Permission has been given to the Racecourse Betting Control Board to erect three temporary tote buildings on Epsom Downs. Epsom will thus be the first race meeting in the world to provide a free totalisator.

IMPORTANT HOCKEY MATCH

Combined Civilians Meet Loyals To-day

The Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment is all ready to meet the challenge of the combined civilian hockey aggregation in an exhibition match to be held this afternoon at Kiaochow Park, starting at 2.45 o'clock. Spectators are asked to enter by the entrance west of the Park, opposite the Barbarian Bowling Club. Admission fees of 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children will be charged and it is expected that each enthusiast in the hockey colony will be out for the rare occasion.

Captain Cole, veteran player, is definitely back with the team. He had been a notable absentee from the Loyal line-up in the past few games owing to a wrenched wrist. But to-day the popular army stick artist will risk everything in an endeavour to uphold the prestige of the regimental team. It is regretted that Landrock, stocky full-back, is still on the sick list but his position will be filled by Lt. Smith who has shown up creditably during the recent games. The team is as follows:—

LOYALS:—L/C. MacDonald; Lt. C. J. Smith, C.Q.M.S. Roades; Lt. J. F. Whiteing, Sgt. Cronin, Sgt. Paque; L/C. Pyett., Pilot Hancock, Capt. J. R. Cole, Pvt. Byrne, and Bandsman Wilcock.

There is no denying that the civilians are meeting the toughest opposition in matching with a side that has been noted for its machine-like teamwork. The whole defence will be taxed to its limit and whether or not the rest of Shanghai can avenge the string of defeats which the soldiers have been so relentlessly administering to the civilian clubs since the beginning of last season, still remains to be seen. Should D.S. Harley, right half-back, and H.H. Melchers be able to speed up their play and keep close watch on Byrne and Wilcock, there is quite a possibility of stopping the Loyals from going further in their victorious march. The civilian team is composed of the following:—

A. Fernandez (J.A.C.), A. M. Fonseca (United), H. H. Melchers (G.H.C.), L. Oliviera (United), H. M. Wetzell (G.H.C.), D. S. Harley (S.H.C.), Pracht (G.H.C.). J. Pote Hunt (S.H.C.), H. W. Keep (S.H.C.), Mohan Singh (S. M. Police), and Lemmser (G.H.C.).

Reserves:—Tiefenbacher (G.H.C.), K. M. Pate (United), Remmelle (G.H.C.), and K. R. Richards (S. M. Police).

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GARCIA KNOCKS SERRAIN OUT IN SECOND

Hollywood, Jan. 29.

Ceferino Garcia, one of the hardest hitting and leading welterweights, knocked Mickey Serrain of Scranton, out in the second of a planned ten-round fight to-night. The Filipino again used his mighty right to win. Garcia weighed 149 and Serrain 146. —United Press.

LOS ANGELES FIGHTER BEATS FILIPINO

Hollywood, Jan. 29.

Olin Loy of Los Angeles proved too good for Santos Hugo of Manila and won a decision over the recent importation in four rounds to-night. The Californian weighed 124 as did his foe.—United Press.

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 29.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/32
New York	265⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.72	Shanghai	1/2 9/16
Paris	152.75	Bombay	1/6 9/16
Berlin	12.42¼	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.96⅛	Singapore	2/4 5/16
Brussels	29.61½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	,, (buyers)	1/1 23/32
Milan	95.12	C'Slovakia	142.68
Berne	21.62¼		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.30	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.10	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.27½	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.83½	C'Slovakia	3.51¼
Brussels	16.91½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.16	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.80	Bulgaria	1.25
Norway	25.15	Greece	0.92
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.015	Poland	19.00

London	5.00 11/16
London Demand	5.00 5/16
London Bankers' 60 Days Bills	5.00⅜
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00⅜
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.07
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	27.90
Brazil	5.90
Montreal on London	5.00⅝

—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 29.

On the sharemarket to-day almost complete stagnation prevailed but the outlook nevertheless was decidedly confident. No definite price trend developed. The turnover remained less than during the previous days. Even building shares which yesterday were in great demand as a result of the proclamation of the plan for rebuilding Berlin were not in great demand to-day.

That the outlook was nevertheless confident was chiefly due to the absence of any selling tendency while a number of buying orders were placed on blocked Reichsmark account. The end of month settlement was regarded as overcome. Minings, lignites, Dye Trusts and mineral oils were firm but potashes weaker and electrics neglected.

In fixed interest securities Reichs Old Liquidation Loan was ⅛ firmer at 103⅛. State loans were wanted but city loans were sluggish. The demand for gold mortgage bonds much exceeded the available supply.

In industrial bonds Krupps weakened ⅜ to 103⅜.

Call money stood at 2⅜ to 3¼.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Jan. 29.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on January 29, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Jan. 15 7,000, Jan. 22 6,000, Jan. 29 7,000. Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 29.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled easier in sympathy with overseas advices.

London Rubber; Spot buyers 7 —⅛; sellers 7⅛ —⅛; Feb. del. buyers 7 —⅛; sellers 7 1/16 —⅛.
London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 5/8½ —¼; May 5/10½ —¼; Aug. 5/11½ —¼.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/6⅜ —¼; May 7/5⅞ —¼; July 7/5⅜ —⅜.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.68 Unc. Mar. 4.72 Unc. May 4.77 —1; July 4.82 Unc. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7). Jan. 7.02 —5; Mar. 6.87 —4; May 6.90 —3; July 6.92 —1.
London Metals Closed.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 29.

The cotton market was more or less featureless to-day, with Southern hedge selling and liquidation being partially offset by covering. Finally, the market closed very narrow and quiet, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market continued to ease due to lower cables, a lack of interest and the continued absence of support. At the last call-over, losses of 15 to 17 points were recorded.

After being quiet, wheat prices in Chicago declined on liquidation, beneficial rains and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of ¾ to 1⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.33-34 —01	Mar.	14.57-57 —16
May	8.40-40 —01	May	14.70-70 —16
July	8.46-46 —03	July	14.82 B —17
Oct.	8.56-56 —03	Sept.	14.95-95 —15
Dec.	8.64-64 unch		
Jan.	8.66 N —03		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.10½-11 —1 B/A	Mar.	Closed.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	92¾-92⅞—¾	May	59½-59½ —⅝
July	87⅜-87½—1⅜	July	60⅜-60¼ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	125¼-125¼—¾	Mar.	44.50-5.05 —05 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 29.

Favourable Broach weather in the Gujerat, the near approach of the crop movement and the debacle of the share market have been factors against the cotton market during the week under review.

Export business has been rather active, but there were no signs of a sustained improvement in demand from either Lancashire or the Continent.

Conditions in respect to the Far East are likely to deteriorate, so long as the conflict in China lasts.

There has been a rather better demand for Oomras and spot, but it appears that the domestic mill demand is falling-off.—Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS REPORT

London, Jan. 29.

Although clearing banks had ample resources on tap at their customary lending levels, non-clearing supplies occasionally showed some contraction.

Consequently, discount brokers were fairly confident that they could have obtained some percentage of Treasury Bills as in the previous week.

Once again, however, their hopes did not materialise, as their quota of bills worked out at eighteen per cent. or four per cent. less than last week. —Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends Annual rate $	Dividends Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits 5 yr. avge 1929-33	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	—	7
American Can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	7.00	5
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00*	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	10
American Smelting (10)	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.50	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	0.89	10.25	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	8
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	4.00	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	1.32	6
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 0.79	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	6.90	7
Boeing Airplane 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	1
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	9
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.28	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	12
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.10	8*
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	8*
Chrysler 5	1††	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	12.00	19
Columbia Gas and Electric	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	6
Commercial Solvents	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	7
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.16	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.00	9*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.50	9
Continental Oil 25	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.25	3*
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	5*
Delaware and Hudson	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95A	4
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	—	nil
Dupont de Nemours 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	6
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.35	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.00	13
General Electric	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	4*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	6*
General Motors 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.25	11
General Railway Signal	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	2.00	5
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	2.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	3.50	10
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	3.94	10
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	9
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.35	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.46	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	6*
Loew's Inc.	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	16
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	1.50	7*
Montgomery Ward	2*	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.50	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.75	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	10*
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	10
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.08	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	7*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.30	8
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8
Packard Motors	0.45†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.30	10
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.20	6
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	6*
Public Service of N.J.	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.55	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	3.10	7
Schenley 5	3*	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.75	14
Sears Roebuck	3*	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	6.25	5
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80*	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.20	6
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.10	7
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.30	nil
Standard Brands	0.80	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.75	9*
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.00	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.00	7*
Transamerica 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.50	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	5.85	8
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.50	4
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	nil	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	7
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.10	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.00	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.50	6
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	1.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 29.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed irregular, with operators still inclined to remain on the side-lines, pending a more definite trend. Week-end liquidation and realizing erased much of the earlier gains, but sentiment is still optimistic. The turnover to-day amounted to 430,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.41	119.71	120.14	—0.52
20 Rails	27.64	27.36	27.45	+0.10
20 Utilities	19.21	18.92	19.05	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	89.14	+0.40
11 Commod.	—	—	52.53	—0.29

	Jan. 28	29
Adams Express	8½	8⅝
Alleghany Steel Co.	15½	15⅜
Allis Chalmers	42	40¾
Amer. Can	75¾	77
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23⅞	24
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3
,, ,, $7 pfd.	16⅜	17
Amer. Locomotive	17⅝	17¾
Amer. Metals	29½	29¼
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18¾	18⅞
Amer. Smelting	46⅛	46
Amer. Sugar Refining	26⅜	B 26⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142½	142½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66	66¼
Amer. Waterworks	8⅞	8⅝
Anaconda Copper	29⅛	29⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	32¾	33½
Atlas Corp.	7⅞	7⅝
Auburn	4½	B 4
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅜	8⅝
,, ,, pfd.	9⅞	10⅜
Barber Co.	14⅜	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅜	13⅛
Bethlehem Steel	54½	53⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	29½	28⅜
Borden Co.	18	18⅛
Borg Warner	22¾	22½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20¾	21
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9½	9⅜
,, ,, $6 cum.	B 26⅛	B 26
Case, J.I.	82	81⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	7¼	7⅝
Celanese Corp.	14¾	14¼
Cerro de Pasco	37¾	38
Chase National Bank	B 30	B 30¼
Chesapeake Corp.	39	B 37
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅞	33
Chrysler	52½	51⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7⅛
,, ,, 6% "A"	73½	B 68½
Coml. Credit	33⅛	33⅞
Coml. Solvents	8	8
Comm. & Southern	1½	1½
,, ,, $6 cum.	32½	33
Consolid. Edison	20¾	20½
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	9
Continental Can	38¾	39½
Continental Oil	28⅞	28¼
Corn Products	59¼	59¼
Curtis Wright	4¼	4¼
,, ,, "A"	15⅜	15½
Delaware & Hudson	13¾	B 13¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	6¼	6¼
Deere Co.	19	19⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	13⅜
Douglas Aircraft	39¾	37¾
Du Pont de Nemours	110	109½
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	9¾
Elec. Boat Co.	9	8¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7	7⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	40½	B 40½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	46½	48
Elec. Power & Lt.	9⅛	8⅞
,, ,, 7% pfd.	30	30½
Flintkote Co.	15⅝	15
Freeport Sulphur	25	25⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans	37¾	B 37½
Gen. Cigar	24¾	B 24⅞
Gen. Electric	39	39
Gen. Foods	31¾	31½
Gen. Motors	32⅞	32⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	19¼	21
Glidden Co.	20¾	21½
Godchaux Sugar	B 33	B 33
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	16
,, $5 pfd.	49	49
Goodyear Tire & R.	19	18⅞
Great Northern Rly.,	20	20
Great Western Sugar	30	29½
Greyhound Corp.	9	8¾
Hecker Prods.	6⅜	6¾
Humble Oil	61¼	60
Int. Nickel	47	47⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	B 6½
Interstate Depart. Stores	9¾	10
Kennecott	34½	34⅜
Lambert Co.	11⅛	11⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	31½	32¾
Lockheed Aircraft	8½	8½
Loew's Inc.	46¼	46⅛
Lorillard	16¼	16⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31½	B 32
Martin, Glenn L. C.	17¼	17
Monsanto Chemical	79	77½
Montgomery Ward	31½	31¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	15	B 14¼
National Cash Register	15⅜	15⅜
National City Bank	B 25	B 25⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅞	13½
Nat. Distillers	19¾	19¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¼	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	16½	17⅛
New York Central	15⅝	15¾
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	7⅛
North American Aviation	8½	8¼
North American Co.	17½	18
Northern Pacific	10¼	10¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	26	26
Pacific Lighting	35¾	35¾
Packard Motors	4⅜	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅞	9⅝
,, 1st pfd.	85	B 80½
Pennsylvania R.R.	20¼	20¼
Phillips Petroleum	36	36⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	30½
Pure Oil	10¼	10¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6
Republic Steel Co.	17	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	40¼
Schenley	22½	22
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	80	81
Sears Roebuck	55⅝	56½
Shell Union Oil	15⅜	15⅝
Socony-Vacuum	14¼	15¼
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20¾	21
Sthrn. Pacific	16½	16¾
Southern Railway	10	10¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	15⅞	16⅛
Stand. Brands	8¼	8½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17	17
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46⅜	46⅛
Sterling Prods.	55⅞	56
Studebaker	5¼	5⅜
Swift International	24	24⅛
Technicolor	17½	17¼
Texas Corporation	37⅞	37¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅛	30⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	13½	13⅜
Transamerica	10½	10½
T'tieth Century Fox	22	21¾
,, ,, pfd.	30¼	B 30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	71⅞	69⅞
Un Pacific	73¾	73¾
Un. Aircraft	22⅞	21¾
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅛	7⅛
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2¾
,,$3 pfd.	27	B 27¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3½	3½
Un. Gas Improvement	10	9⅞
United Light & Power Co.	2⅛	2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	19⅝	B 19
U. S. Rubber	27⅜	27⅜
,, ,,8% non-cum.	55	54½
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min,	62½	62½
U. S. Steel	53	52
Vanadium	16⅞	16½
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	93¼	91½
Woodward Iron	14	14¼
Youngstown Sheet	35½	35¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	47½	43
Brazil	16½	16⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	48	49½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	88	88
Int. Tel. & Tel.	58	58
New England Gas & Elec.	50	49½
Peru 6s 1961	9⅞	B 9½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	45	45

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 29.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.29, Paris —, Amsterdam 72.20 and London 12.425.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.00 to 153.25, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLISH ARTISTS BARRED FROM SPAIN

London, Jan. 30.

The famous English sculptor, Jacob Epstein, and several other English sculptors, painters and authors with left-wing inclinations were refused visas to make a tour of Republican Spain, reports the "Evening Standard". The government did not explain its action in rejecting the application for the visas.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAMP SHIPPING HAS BOOM YEAR

Freight Rates Unusually Good For First Three Quarters

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IS GENERALLY EXPECTED

Tramp shipping has had a boom year. The first three quarters saw freight rates at unusually good levels, and at present a recovery from the recession of the last quarter is visible. Further improvement is generally expected before long, states the "Financial Times."

The factors causing the sharp rise in freight rates towards the end of 1936 were accentuated during last year, with the result that the industry has been unusually prosperous.

While general trade recovery caused increased imports of raw materials by manufacturing countries, the supply of tonnage had been steadily reduced by the sale of cargo vessels for scrap. In addition, the construction of new tramp tonnage has for some years been abnormally low. Consequently, there was no reserve tonnage available to meet the additional demand during 1937.

Poor European harvests in 1936 led to heavier importation of grain, particularly by Germany and Italy. There was also a big expansion in coal shipments by the chief European exporting countries. The shipping activity itself led to increased movement of coal supplies to the various bunkering stations abroad.

In these circumstances, freight rates rose sharply and were maintained at a high level over the greater part of the year. The average level was approximately 50 per cent. higher than that of 1936, but in certain trades rates at some periods were more than twice the averages for 1936.

Earnings of tramp shipping companies have consequently been substantial. Some companies have been able to eliminate from their balance-sheets such burdens as arrears of depreciation and mortgages, and have even resumed payment of dividends.

A sharp reaction from the peak levels of September has occurred, but it is generally believed that there will be a substantial recovery early in the New Year. A recovery, in fact, is already in evidence.

River Plate Changes

The homeward River Plate trade was subject to sharp vicissitudes during the year. In January the minimum rate was increased by 2s 9d a ton to 25s, though the average market rate for that month was about 32s. The rate declined to about 26s in February, when a gentleman's agreement among British and foreign owners was formed to maintain an unofficial minimum of 27s 6d.

The market then improved as a result not of the agreement but of a revival of demand, and the rate reached a peak of 38s in September.

The gentleman's agreement was revived on a 30s basis, but could not be maintained, and during the closing weeks of the year the official minimum of 25s became the actual market rate. The chief feature of the North American market, and one of the outstanding features of the year in freight markets generally, was the heavy chartering of tonnage for wheat and maize shipments from United States ports on the Gulf of Mexico as the result of the resumption of United States grain exports. Rates fluctuated between 6s 3d per quarter in September to 3s 1½d in December, basis Antwerp or Rotterdam.

The minimum rate for grain from the St. Lawrence, St. John, Halifax and the United States Northern Range was raised in January by 3d a quarter to the basis of 2s 9d. Shippers secured numerous vessels at the minimum rate, but from August the market improved and as much as 5s to U.K. ports was paid in September.

Chartering of tonnage for scrap cargoes from the United States was sporadic, the most active month being November, when about 60 vessels were chartered for various European destinations.

The North Pacific market provided considerable employment in lumber cargoes to the United Kingdom, Australia and the Far East. Rates to U.K. ports ranged between 24s and 47s 6d.

Eastern markets absorbed a large volume of tonnage fairly steadily throughout the year. Top rates were 50s for soya beans from Dairen to Rotterdam/Hamburg, also for linseed and/or ground nuts from the Madras Coast to U.K./Continent, and 52s for rice from Saigon to the Continent.

S. African Maize Crop

South Africa employed an unusually large volume of tonnage owing to greatly increased maize exports combined with a large expansion in export of manganese ore.

Minimum rates for grain from Australia were raised in January by 4s a ton for European and by 1s a ton for Far Eastern destinations. The minimum rate from South Australia or Victoria, for example, therefore became 34s 6d, basis bagged wheat to Mediterranean/U.K./Continent. Actual market rates were always at a premium, varying from 18s 9d to 2s, over the minima, the highest and lowest rates being recorded in October and December respectively.

A big Russian harvest provided another feature of the year in heavy chartering of tonnage for carriage of Russian grain from the Black Sea ports to the U.K. and Continent. Rates ranged between 16s 6d and 26s 6d, basis U.K. ports, the former figure being paid in June, when chartering commenced, and the latter in September, when the Black Sea was one of the most active sections of the entire freight market. Shipments of miscellaneous cargo from the Black Sea to the Far East, which had attained large dimensions in previous years, were absent from the market, but there was steady chartering of tonnage for manganese to the Continent, and for both manganese and coal to the United States.

Heavy imports of iron ore and other minerals by this country and most of the Continental countries resulted in an active Mediterranean market, and high rates prevailed for the greater part of the year. Numerous vessels obtained over 16s a ton for iron ore from Algeria to U.K. ports. The neighbouring Black Sea activity contributed to these high rates, since the two markets had to compete for tonnage.

Better Coal Trade

A vast improvement in the trade of the European coal-exporting countries was reflected in greatly increased demand for tonnage for outward coal cargoes. Outward rates for the first ten months of the year were consequently much above those for the corresponding period of 1936.

Subsequently the shrinking scope in the homeward markets for employment of ballast tonnage led to an influex of tonnage seeking outward employment with the result that rates for coal cargoes fell sharply, and in December were below the average rates for 1936.

There was a remarkable expansion in the demand for tonnage on time charter, the various cargo liner companies, British and foreign, employing many tramp vessels in this way. Rates for average tramp steamers of 7-9,000 tons deadweight ranged between 5s and 10s per ton deadweight per month, though even more than the latter figure was paid in special circumstances.

Below is a table showing highest and lowest rates in 1937 and approximate averages for 1937 and 1936 in ten leading homeward and two outward trades:—

	1937 Highest s d	1937 Lowest s d	1937 Average s d	1936 Average s d
South Australia—Mediterranean/U.K./Cont. (wheat in bags)	53 3	36 6	45 0	31 0
Dairen—Rotterdam/Hamburg	50 0	35 0	42 6	28 6
Saigon—Continent	52 0	35 0	44 0	27 0
Madras Coast—U.K./Continent	50 0	32 6	41 0	34 0
Black Sea—U.K./Continent (grain)	26 6	16 6	20 6	9 6
Danube—Continent	29 6	19 6	24 6	17 6
Montreal—U.K. (per quarter)	5 0	2 9	3 3	2 1½
River Plate—Picked ports U.K.	38 0	25 0	31 0	23 6
Cuba—U.K./Continent	28 0	18 0	23 9	14 6
British Columbia—U.K.	47 6	25 0	37 6	24 0
South Wales—Alexandria	14 6	6 6	10 7½	6 7½
South Wales—Buenos Aires or La Plata	15 6	9 0	12 6	9 3

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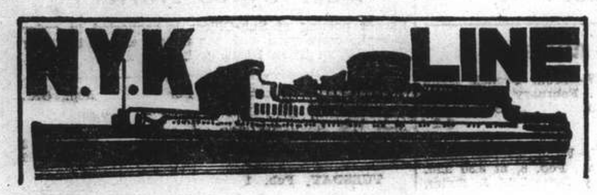

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From Kobe
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TAIYO MARU ..... Mar. 7
TATSUTA MARU ..... Mar. 22

To Vancouver and Seattle

From Kobe
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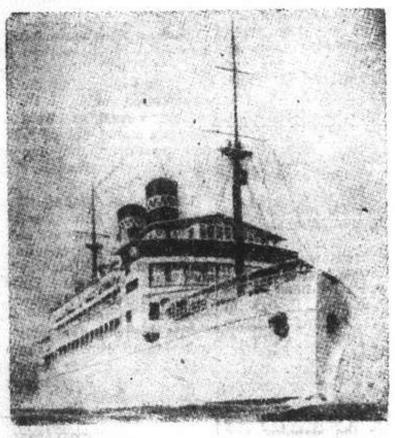

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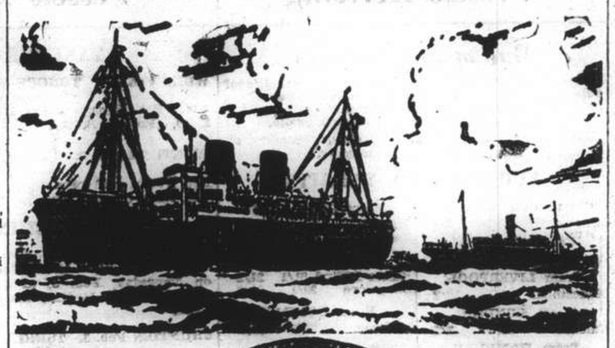

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	22 *BANGALORE	6,100
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Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Felix Roussel	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 4/5	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Maréchal Joffre	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
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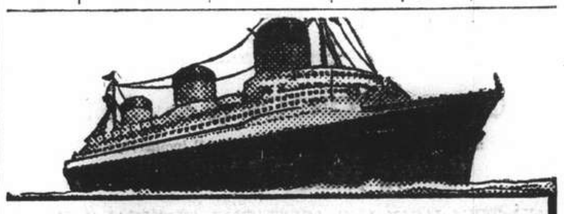

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mv. SAUERLAND Feb. 28 Genoa, M'les, R'dam, Hamburg

OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Manila	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	* —
mv. VOGTLAND	Left Colombo	Jan. 25	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
mv. RHEINLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 21	Feb. 20	—
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FELIX ROUSSEL	Feb. 5	Feb. 7	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 11	Mar. 3
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 23	Mar. 15

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 12	Mar. 1
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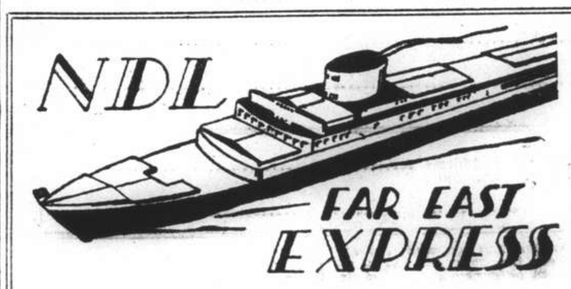

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SS. "DONAU" for Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Mar. 13
SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Mar. 25
MS. "SAALE" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Apr. 6
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Apr. 22

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. FRANKEN	Left Colombo	Jan. 26	Feb. 13
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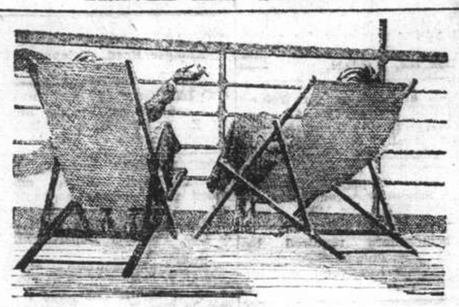

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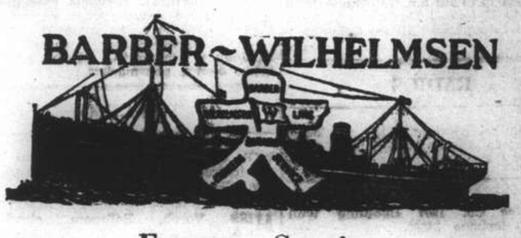

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, January 31, 1938 (1st day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	January 29		January 30			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.12	29.08	29.09	30.19	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.19	—1.26	—1.22	—0.11	—	—
Wind (direction)	—0.19	—1.22	+1.03	+1.11	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	NNE	NNE	NW	NW	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	9.9	11.2	8.7	10.6	—	—
Humidity %	39.°6	39.°7	36.°1	36.°0	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	98	100	98	96	—	—
Rainfall inches	10	10	10	10	—	—
	0.20	0.41	0.61	0.02	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 29	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.20	—0.17	30.34
Temp. Min. 31.°5 Max. 41.°0	36.°2	+1.°7	37.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.56	0.95	1.77

Date	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.49	6.48	6.48	6.47	6.46	6.45	6.45	6.44	6.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.26	17.28	16.29	17.30	17.31	17.32	17.32	17.33	17.34
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.25	7.00	7.34	8.07	8.40	9.15	9.53	10.34	11.22
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.39	18.35	19.32	20.29	21.28	22.29	23.31	0.00	0.35
Flood makes Shanghai	10.03	10.32	10.56	11.25	12.15	12.50	13.38	14.27	15.20
Ebb makes Shanghai	15.30	16.05	16.35	17.06	17.40	18.15	18.54	7.16	8.15
High Water at Woosung Bar	12.29	12.67	13.40	14.04	14.40	15.16	15.48	16.25	17.18

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From COPENHAGEN
Java 28/1 7/4

From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 29/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From LONDON
Naldera 28/1 7/3

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Talabot 29/1 12/3
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3
Cyclops 26/1 10/3
Saale 27/1 15/3

From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3
Aeneas 29/1 5/3

From GENOA
India 26/1 1/3

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 23/1 12/2
Bangalore 20/1 22/2

From ADEN
Kaisar-I-Hind 31/1 21/2
Bangalore 25/1 22/2

From BOMBAY
Victoria 31/1 13/2

From COLOMBO
Franken 26/1 13/2
Vogtland 25/1 22/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SINGAPORE
Hector 26/1 5/2
Comorin 29/1 7/2
Menelaus 31/1 9/2
Seroosker 30/1 12/2

From MANILA
Tjisadane 31/1 7/2
Tongking 31/1 9/2
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Prometheus 27/1 18/3

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 31/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Tyndareus 8/1 2/3
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SEATTLE
Ixion 26/1 28/2

From YOKOHAMA
Antenor 28/1 6/2

From KOBE
Chitral 28/1 31/1

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 31/1 1/2

From MIIKE
Tyndareus 31/1 2/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 29/1 1/2
Antenor 11/1 6/2

From TONGKU
Shuntien 28/1 1/2
Chekiang 28/1 3/2

From TIENTSIN
Fausang — 2/2
Tingsang — 4/2

From TUNGCHOW
Kungwo 31/1 1/2

From HAIMEN
Wuhu 2/2 3/2

From HONGKONG
Conte Rosso 28/1 31/1
Chengtu 28/1 1/2
An. Maersk 29/1 1/2
Kaying 27/1 2/2 †
Teucer — 2/2
Kwangtung 28/1 2/2
Kanchow 31/1 3/2
Yuensang — 3/2
Shantung 1/2 5/2
Prominent — 7/2

From CANTON
Leesang — 31/1
Chaksang — 31/1
Kwaisang — 2/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

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WUSUEH Feb. 4. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 4, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Jan. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, 31st at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-1

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TAIYUAN Feb. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG—From French Bund on Thursday 3rd. at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

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KIUNGCHOW Feb. 4. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 4. WENCHOW.—leaves on Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

KAYING Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL Feb. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA and TANGIER.—Last Tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-2

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Hongkong and Canton ...	Chitral	18.30	19.00
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Swatow Hongkong Canton	Yatshing	7.30	8.00
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Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Kotaka	Jap.	Gbt.	K.L.Y.B. 3/4
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Destroyer 13	Jap.	Dest.	11 B.
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Full Story Of Assault On U.S. Embassy Official

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went to the place from which the woman was taken accompanied by Mr. Riggs and myself. After questioning the people there the Japanese took the woman and two Chinese to the building where the rape was alleged to have taken place. At that point a discussion was held as to whether or not Mr. Riggs and myself should accompany the woman into the building while she attempted to identify her assailants. Because of previous experience of intimidation of Chinese who had accused Japanese of wrong doing Mr. Riggs did not wish the woman to be left alone. The Gendarmes said we had better not go into the building but did not definitely say we could not. One of them forcibly took the woman and walked with her through the open gate of the compound whereupon he was followed by Mr. Riggs. I followed and just inside the gate we stopped to discuss the matter.

"While doing so a Japanese soldier dashed up angrily and shouted in English 'Back, Back,' at the same time pushing me back towards the gate. I backed up slowly but before I had time to get out of the gate he slapped me across the face and then turned and did the same to Mr. Riggs. The Gendarmes with us tried feebly to stop the soldier and one of them said in Japanese 'These are Americans' or words to that effect. We were then outside the gate on the street. As soon as the soldier heard we were Americans he became livid with rage